



BORDER UNION SHOW

Friday 24th & Saturday 25th July 2026



**Entry Deadline
Monday
29th June**

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SHOW SCHEDULE AVAILABLE ONLINE

BORDER UNION AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

ANNUAL SHOW

and

GENERAL EXHIBITION OF STOCK, IMPLEMENTS, MACHINERY ETC

at

SPRINGWOOD PARK, KELSO

on

FRIDAY 24th and SATURDAY 25th JULY, 2026

CLASSES AT THE SHOW ARE OPEN

MEMBERSHIP OF THE SOCIETY

The annual individual membership fee is £45.00 including VAT

Membership is open to all interested in the aims of the Society

Members of the Society are entitled to the following privileges:

- Free admission to the Border Union Show and Championship Dog Show (13th and 14th June)
- To exhibit livestock at reduced rates at the Annual Agricultural Show
- Free access to Members' Only Areas
- Free Parking in The Anna
- The right to reserve Ringside Parking at the Show
- To attend and vote at General Meetings of the Society

Membership application forms can be found at www.borderunion.co.uk

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BORDER UNION AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

CHAMPIONSHIP DOG SHOW

(under Kennel Club rules and Show Regulations)

SATURDAY 13th JUNE (Pastoral/Toy/Utility/Working)

SUNDAY 14th JUNE (Gundog/Hound/Terrier)

Further particulars from the BUAS Office

Note – Spectators' Dogs will be admitted to this Show under Kennel Club Rules

KELSO RAM SALES

Kindly Sponsored by Elanco Animal Health

Will take place on

Friday 11th September, 2026

Entry deadline: 03/08/2026

Ballot in meeting room within Springwood Pavillion
on Thursday 13th August, 2026

ENTRY FEE: £22 +VAT per ram

Minimum Fee £110 +VAT Per lot (Five or under)

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BYE-LAWS OF THE BORDER UNION AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

1. All Animals shown to take their ages from 1st January, if not otherwise stated.
2. Cattle and Goats: the age of animals **must** be given on the Entry Form.
3. Animals must be the bona fide property and in the possession of the Exhibitors from the entry date.
4. All Entries must be made on the appropriate forms and submitted to the Border Union Agricultural Society, Kelso, not later than 5.00 p.m. on Monday 29th June. If completing a paper application form please fill in your entry form, taking care to write legibly, completing all the necessary details such as animal name, breeding, registration numbers, date of birth and so forth. Alternatively, application can be submitted online via our website – www.borderunion.co.uk. **No late entries or telephone entries will be accepted at any time.**
5. Exhibitors who have not paid their Entry fees shall not be entitled to compete.
6. **There can be no substitution of named entries in any Section. If there should be such a substitution the animal will be disqualified.**
7. **Any animal not entered may not be shown. If there should be such a case, at the Discretion of the Directors, all the animals from the Exhibitor will be disqualified.**
8. All Animals, Machinery and Equipment admitted to the Showground will remain entirely at the risk of their Exhibitors who must take charge of their property at all times.
9. All Exhibits must be in the Showground at least one hour before judging is due to commence on Friday 24th July and by 8.30 a.m. on Saturday 25th July.
10. Exhibitors must remain in charge of their exhibits until the end of the Show.
11. Admission tickets will be sent to Exhibitors prior to the Show. Attendants CANNOT obtain free admission to the Showground unless such a ticket is produced. The number of tickets allocated to exhibitors will be based, pro rata, on the total number of entries.
12. The Judges shall have the power to withhold any prizes should they think the Exhibits are not deserving of them. The Judges are particularly requested to satisfy themselves, as far as possible, regarding the soundness of all Horses before awarding the prizes, and to avoid giving preference to animals showing symptoms of hereditary diseases. Judges may consult the Society's Veterinary Surgeons if they deem it expedient. **No protests on veterinary grounds will be considered.**
13. During the judging of stock, no person will be allowed in the Ring except Judges, Stewards and Attending Members of the Class being judged. Attending Members will enforce this Bye-Law.
14. Judges who wish the assistance of another Judge shall have the power to choose one, and it is the duty of the Attending Member to see that the Judge so chosen has no personal interest in the exhibit to be judged. **Judges shall not place animals that they have bred or owned at any time.**
15. All disputes and any objections to the decision of the Judges, shall be referred to the Society Directors, by whom they shall be finally settled, without appeal. Any dispute or objection must be lodged with the Secretary, in writing, within 24 hours from the date of the Show, accompanied by a deposit of £50.00, which is liable to forfeit if the objection is not upheld.
16. All Cups and Trophies offered for competition at the Show are the property of the Border Union Agricultural Society and are awarded annually in perpetuity. They must be returned to the Secretary not less than three weeks before the Show.
17. All animals, except horses, shall remain in their pens or stances until at least after the Parade on Saturday 26th July.
18. Prize-winning Horses, Cattle and Goats must take part in the Grand Parade on Saturday 26th July.
19. **Judges have the authority to ask for the removal of any animal from the Show Ring.**
20. **Long Service Medallists** will be given free Admission. **Tickets on application in writing to the Secretary.**
21. The Trustees, of the Border Union Agricultural Society accept no responsibility whatever for loss, injury or damage to any person, animal or property on the Showground or the approaches thereto.
22. If we are compelled to cancel the event, or sections of the event, due to APHA regulations, entry fees for relevant sections will be refunded in full.
23. Entries from Bluetongue restriction zones will be permitted following APHA rules and regulations. It is the entrants responsibility to ensure any movement licences are obtained and pre-movement testing is completed. Should regulations change meaning you are no longer able to attend a full refund will be provided. Documents must be handed in to Stewards at the gate on arrival at the Showground. Entries are accepted at the discretion of the Border Union Agricultural Society.

PRIZE MONEY			
	1st	2nd	3rd
Horses (apart from unaffiliated classes)	£20	£15	£10
Sheep	£15	£10	£5
Cattle	£20	£15	£10
Sticks and Crooks	£10	£5	£3
Goats	£10	£5	£3
Rabbits	£5	£3	£2

ADMISSION CHARGES				
	Early Booked (Pre-Booked)		At the Gate	
	Friday	Saturday	Friday	Saturday
Adults			£15	£20
Children Under 16	Free	Free	Free	Free
Ringside Parking (Members Only)	£25	£45	N/A	N/A
Members' Car Park	Free	Free	Free	Free
Public Car Park	£5	£5	£5	£5

ENTRY FEES (inc VAT)		
	Non Members	Members
Equine	£15	£10
Cattle (Pair/Group/Young Handlers FOC)	£12	£10
Sheep (Pair/Group/Young Handlers FOC)	£5	£3
Beltex National Show	£5	£5
Goats	£6	£4
Pony Club Team Jumping	£30	N/A
Sticks and Crooks	£2	£2
Food Hall Classes	£5	£5

KELSO RACECOURSE STABLING

Overnight accommodation is available at Kelso Racecourse at a cost of **£45.00** per stable per night, price inclusive of VAT. Stables will be either paper or shavings. Extra bales of shavings are available directly from the Racecourse (to be booked and paid for with the Racecourse).

IT IS MANDATORY THAT ALL HORSES USING THESE STABLING FACILITIES ARE VACCINATED AGAINST EQUINE INFLUENZA WITHIN 6 MONTHS

Passports must be available for inspection at all times

ATTENTION : ALL EXHIBITORS

It is strongly recommended that all Exhibitors have adequate Public Liability Insurance cover in place for the duration of this Show

ADMISSION PASSES	
EQUINE / CATTLE / SHEEP / GOATS	
1 ENTRY/HORSE	2 ADMISSION TICKETS
EACH ADDITIONAL HORSE ENTERED	1 ADDITIONAL ADMISSION TICKET (MAX 5)
BAKE & CREATE	
12 ENTRIES OR MORE	1 ADMISSION TICKET
SHEPHERDS CROOKS / FOOD HALL CLASSES / FLEECE	
EACH ENTRANT	1 ADMISSION TICKET

PLEASE NOTE

Everyone entering the Showground over 16 years of age requires an admission ticket. Extra tickets can be purchased at the point of entry.

JUDGES

CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS

Mr Douglas Tweedie, Bellataw, Gordon

EQUINE (FRIDAY)

Overall Mountain & Moorland Pony:

Mrs Helen Horsfall, Blarney Castle, Lancashire

Riding Pony/Hunter Pony Breeding, Show Hunter Pony & Part Bred In-Hand:

Mrs Laura Hamilton, 2 Sunny Cottages, Cheltenham

Highland Ponies – In hand and Ridden & Unaffiliated Ponies:

Mr Brian Williams, Barn End, Cumbria

Mixed M&M Ridden, Mini Ridden & Part-Bred Ridden:

Mrs Nicola Shuttleworth, Wilmar House, Northallerton

Junior Ridden M & M, Dartmoor * Show & Mixed M & M Breeding:

Mr Peter Boustead, 33 Medowside, Lancashire

BSPS Training Stakes & Unaffiliated WHP/HW:

Mrs Gillian A. R. Wright, Moorfield, Cumbria

Mrs Liz Dun, Jeanfield Farm, Lanark

Coloured Horses and Ponies, Veteran Classes & Unaffiliated Horses:

Mr Brian Gibson, The Meadows, Cumbria

Ms Jackie Williamson, The Meadows, Cumbria

Welsh Ponies Sections A, B, C, & D & Novice M&M Ridden:

Mr Stephen Howard, Village Farm, York

Pony Club Interclub Team Jumping:

Mrs Dorothy Gibson, 74 Kingsmere, Durham

Course Builder:

Mr David Picken, 32 Main Street, Kilmarnock

EQUINE (SATURDAY)

Riding Horses and Cobs & Side Saddle:

Mrs Laura Hamilton, 2 Sunny Cottages, Cheltenham

Hunters and Light Horse Breeding & Horse and Country Racehorses:

Mr William Moran, Homer Hill Farm, Tyne & Wear

Ridden Show Hunters (Conformation):

Mr Brian Gibson, The Meadows, Cumbria

Ridden Show Hunters (Ride):

Ms Jackie Williamson, The Meadows, Cumbria

Heavy Horses – Clydesdales, Shires, Harness, Turnouts, Ridden Clydesdales:

Mr John McIntyre, Gillmill Cottage, Stewarton

Donkeys:

TBC.

CATTLE

Beef Inter-Breed (Individual), Beef Pairs Competition:

Mr Ian Wilson, Mossburn Ford, Jedburgh

Aberdeen Angus, Any Other Native Beef Breeds and Young Handlers:

Mr Andrew Sadler, 3 Wedderlie Farm Cottages, Berwickshire

British Limousin and Any Other Continental Breeds:

Mr Stuart Renton, 3 Tannage Brae, Duns

SHEEP

Beltex National Show (MV):

Mr Johny Aiken, 4 Brick House, Cumbria

Blue Texel (MV) & Texel (MV & Non MV):

Mr Jonathan Wales, Thackwood Farm, Cumbria

Border Leicester (MV), Suffolk (MV & Non MV) & Scotch Half Bred (Non MV):

Mr John Campbell, Rosebrough, Northumberland

Zwartbles (MV):

Mrs Clare Ann Anderson, Rowan Cottage, Haddington

Blackface (Non MV):

Mr Iain Clark, Upper Newby, Peebles

South Country Cheviot (Non MV):

Mr David Douglas, Catslackburn, Selkirk

Cheviot (Lairg Type) (Non MV):

Mr Oli Harrison, Aimshaugh, Cumbria

North Country Cheviot (Park Type) (Non MV):

Miss Ruth Allen, Humbleheugh, Northumberland

Hebridean (Non MV):

Mr Don Alick MacLeod, Snishval, South Uist

Jacob(Non MV):

Miss Linda McKendrick, Bankhead Farm, Fife

Kerry Hill (Non MV):

Mrs Rachel Willan, Cragg House Farm, Cumbria

Shetland (Non MV):

Dr Mary Parry, Farriers Folly, Cumbria

Bluefaced Leicester (Traditional Type) (MV & Non MV):

Mr Aled Jones, Meddiant Isaf, Conway

Bluefaced Leicester (Crossing Type) (Non MV), Scotch Mules (Non MV), Any Other Breed Continental and Native (Non MV) & Crossbred (Non MV):

Mr James Bell, Birniehall Farm, Lanarkshire

Dutch Spotted (MV), Badger Face Texel (MV) Any Other Breed Continental and Native (MV), Beltex (Non MV) & Prime Lambs (MV & Non MV):

Miss Rachel Buckle, Birniehall Farm, Lanarkshire

Valais Blacknose (Non MV):

Ms Emma Glacken, 3 Humble Holdings, West Lothian

Dorset (MV):

Mrs Fiona Harley, Craiglawn Farm, Kinross-Shire

Oxford Down (MV & Non MV):

Mr Martin Johnson, 2 The Maltings, Northamptonshire

Icelandic Sheep (Non MV):

Mrs Denise Playfair, Stichill Eastfield Farmhouse, Kelso

Ryeland (Non MV):

Miss Beth Aitken, Curtecan Place, Ayr

Coloured Ryeland (Non MV):

Mr Raymond Aitken, Alford, Aberdeenshire

Rare Breed Survival Trust (RBST) AOB (Non MV):

Mrs Sarah Miles, Red Skye Lodge, Cumbria

Sheep Interbreed & Young Handlers:

Mr Ian Campbell, Glenrath, Peeblesshire

GOATS

(Saturday) Mr Chris Nye, Hollyoaks, Cambridgeshire

(Friday) Mr David Brace, Victoria House, Cambridgeshire

Shepherds' Crooks & Walking Sticks

Mr Barry Frizell, 4 Kirkland Close, Cumbria

Fleece Competition

Mr Walter Douglas, Carlenrig, Hawick

FRIDAY PROGRAMME

Please Note: Times are approximate and may alter at the discretion of BUAS

MAIN RING

- 9.00 am **Working Hunter Pony Training Stakes**
- 12.15 pm **Unaffiliated Working Hunter Section**
- 2.15 pm **Overall M & M In-Hand & Ridden Championships** (*approx. time*)
- 3.15 pm **Pony Club Course Walk**
- 3.30 pm **Pony Club Team Jumping**

TEVIOT RING 1

- 9.00 am **Highland Pony Breeding (In-Hand)**
- 10.00 am **Highland Ponies (Ridden)**
- 10.45 am **Show Hunter Pony (Ridden)**
- 12.00 noon **Riding Pony/Hunter Pony Breeding** (*approx. time*)
- 1.00 pm **Part Bred In Hand**

TEVIOT RING 2

- 9.00 am **Welsh A & B, C & D.**
- 11.00 am **M & M Breeding** (*approx. time*)

TEVIOT RING 3

- 9.00 am **Dartmoor * Show**
- 11.00 am **M & M Novice Ridden** (*approx. time*)
- 12.00 noon **M & M Junior Ridden** (*approx. time*)

ROXBURGH RING

- 9.00 am **M & M Mini, Open and Part Bred M & M Ridden** (Roxburgh Ring A)
- 2.00 pm **Unaffiliated Pony Section** (Not before) (Roxburgh Ring A)

2.00pm **Unaffiliated Horse Section** (Not before) (Roxburgh Ring B)

WEST RING

9.00 am **Coloured Horses and Ponies**

11.30 am **Veterans**

1.00pm **Available for Pony Club Warm-up**

OTHER SECTIONS - FRIDAY

Bake & Create Section Judging Commences

2.30 pm **Bake & Create Hall open to public**

3.00 pm **Children's Dog Show**

6.00 pm **Evening Goat Milking**

SATURDAY PROGRAMME

Times are approximate and may alter at the discretion of BUAS

MAIN RING

7.45 am **Working Hunter Course Walk**

8.00 am **Working Hunters**

10.00 am **Horse & Country Racehorses Ridden**

11.00 am **Ridden Hunters**

12.30 pm **Ridden Hunter Championship**

12.45 pm **Overall Hunter Championship**

1.00 pm **Main Ring Programme**

TEVIOT RING

- 8.30 am **Light Horses / Hunters In-Hand**
10.00 am **Clydesdale Breeding** followed by **Shire Horse Breeding**
11.30 am **Horse & Country Racehorses In Hand**
12.00 pm **Ridden Heavy Horses**
12.30 pm **Decorated Harness**
1.30 pm **Heavy Horse Turnouts**

WEST RING

- 8.30 am **Riding Horses**
9.15am **Show Cobs**
10.00 am **Side Saddle** (*approx. time*)
11.00 am **Donkeys**

ROXBURGH RING

- All Day **Carriage Driving**

ALL OTHER SECTIONS (SATURDAY)

- 9.30 a.m. **Sheep & Goat Sections** - *Sheep Lines & Goat Marquee*
9.30 a.m. **Aberdeen Angus & Limousin Cattle** - *Cattle Rings*
Any other Native Beef Breeds & Any other Continental Beef Breeds will commence following the Aberdeen Angus and Limousin Classes in the respective rings. *Cattle Rings*
Rabbits & Cavies *Rabbit Marquee*
10.30 a.m. **Shepherds' Crooks** *Sheep Lines*
1.00 pm **Sheep Interbreed** *Sheep Lines*
Beef Cattle-Interbreed Championship (*after Breed Sections*)
2.30 p.m. **Grand Parade of Livestock** followed by **CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS** *Main Ring*

CHILDREN'S DOG SHOW

Judging will commence at 3.00 p.m. on Friday 24th July
Entries taken on the field, from children up to 15 years of age

NO ENTRY FEE

CLASSES

1. Puppy Class
2. Small Dog
3. Medium Dog
4. Large Dog

Overall Champion

Why not bring your dog along and take part in this popular and light-hearted event?

PLEASE NOTE

All exhibits must comply with current Animal Health Regulations

BORDER UNION AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY LONG SERVICE MEDALS

Awards of Certificates and Medals to Farm Workers for Long Service

The Royal Highland and Agricultural Society Long Service Medals and Certificates will be presented at a Luncheon in Kelso in February 2028.

Forms of application for medals and certificates can be obtained from the RHASS website at [RHASS Long Service Awards | RHASS](#)

EQUINE SECTION

PLEASE BE ADVISED: Due to shortage of space, only vehicles transporting horses and ponies will be permitted to park in the Showground. All other vehicles must use the public car park.

Entry Fee of £15 (non members) and £10 (members) per Entry in all classes, excepting those specifically noted otherwise.

Entry fee of £30 per team Pony Club Interclub Team Jumping - classes 48/49

PLEASE NOTE THAT IN THE INTERESTS OF HEALTH AND SAFETY, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF GROOMS WHEN REQUIRED, ONLY BUAS OFFICIALS ARE ALLOWED TO ENTER THE RINGS DURING JUDGING

Correctly secured Skull Caps/Riding Hats that meet one of the following current Safety Standards as of 01/01/2024 MUST be worn by all Riders: – SNELL E2016 onwards, EN1384 2023, ASTM F1163 2015 & 2023, AS/NZS 3838 2006 onwards, PAS015 2011, VG1 (BS).

NOTES FOR GUIDANCE

- **ALL HORSES AND PONIES MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY THEIR PASSPORT AT THIS SHOW**
- Foals must accompany Mares in the Ring and be at least four weeks old on the day of the Show, or in accordance with the relevant Breed Societies' rules.
- **All Horses and Ponies MUST be fully vaccinated against Equine Influenza within the last 12 months prior to the Show, Passports will be spot checked by Vets. All horses and ponies using racecourse stabling facilities must hold the mandatory vaccinations against equine influenza administered within the last 6 months.**
- Exhibitors must abide by the Registration & Stallion Licensing rules of their individual Breed Society.
- **All Registered Horses and Ponies must be registered in their Breed Society Stud Books and the number given on the entry form**
- **BUAS Directors reserve the right to cancel, amalgamate or divide classes according to the number of entries forward.**
- Judging times are approximate. Variations may occur according to the number of entries forward.
- Handlers of Ponies in In Hand Classes aged 14 years and under must wear correctly secured current British Standard skull caps/riding hats.
- No horses or ponies to be left tied to the side of a vehicle and NO corrals allowed.

Overnight accommodation is available at Kelso Racecourse at a cost of **£45.00 per stable per night, price inclusive of VAT**. Extra bales of shavings (or paper) are available directly from the Racecourse (bookable with the Racecourse).

PLEASE NOTE –

- **PLEASE SEE MAP OF PONY JUDGING RINGS AT BACK OF SCHEDULE**
- **FOR EQUINE ENQUIRIES ON THE DAY PLEASE GO TO THE EQUINE OFFICE AT THE LORRY PARK END OF SPRINGWOOD HALL**

Friday 24th July

MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND CHAMPIONSHIPS

Lauderdale Challenge Cup presented by Hon. G. Connolly-Carew for the Champion Mountain and Moorland In-hand Pony.

NPS/Blackertor & Sharptor Studs M&M In Hand Silver Medal Rosette

A Silver Medal Rosette is offered by the National Pony Society for the best registered pony owned by an NPS member in the M&M In Hand section. The Sponsor's Rosette is also awarded to the pony receiving the qualification card.

Waldie Griffiths Challenge Cup for the Champion Mountain and Moorland Ridden Pony.

NPS/Nipna Dales Pony Stud M&M Ridden Silver Medal Rosette Championship

A Silver Medal Rosette is offered by the National Pony Society for the best registered pony owned by an NPS Qualifying or Life member in the Open Ridden M&M Championship. Membership cards must be presented in the ring to receive the medal and/or the qualification.

NPS Qualifying Rounds: These classes are judged under the Rules of the NPS. Ponies must be registered in any of the British Riding Pony studbook sections or the Ridden Register; the GSB; the AHSB; the AASB, or registered in the main body of their respective M&M Stud Book. Part-breds are not eligible unless over stamped into one of the British Riding Pony Studbook sections. or the Ridden Register. Qualifying rounds for most NPS competitions are open to ponies owned by NPS members and non-members but only ponies owned by adult NPS Qualifying or Life members are eligible to qualify for the final of the competition at the NPS Summer Championship Show at Malvern from 4th – 6th August 2026. The highest placed pony, if owned by an NPS member, in each class will qualify for the final. Qualification may pass down to third place if the first and second ponies are already qualified.

This show hosts the following NPS Summer Championship (Malvern) QUALIFIERS:-

M&M Open Ridden National Championship – Ringside Stud
M & M Junior Ridden National Championship
M&M First Ridden National Championship – Partridge & Parr
M&M Leading Rein National Championship – Showing Classics
M&M In Hand Summer National Championship – Absorbine
M&M Ridden Silver Medal Rosette Championship – Nipna Dales Pony Stud
M&M In Hand Silver Medal Rosette Championship –Blackertor & Sharptor Studs
Open Part Bred Ridden National Championships - Faulconbridge
Open Part Bred In Hand National Championships - Faulconbridge
Show Pony Home Produced In Hand

NPS Silver Medal Rosette Championships: These classes are judged under the Rules of the NPS. NPS Silver Medal Rosettes are only awarded when the owner of the champion pony is a Qualifying or Life member of the NPS. A valid membership card must be in the rider's/handler's possession on entering the ring and be produced immediately on request by either the judge or the steward. If the owner of the Champion pony is not a member, or the owner's membership card is not immediately produced, the rosette may be awarded to the Reserve Champion provided they have the required membership card. If the Champion pony has previously qualified it is still entitled to the Silver Medal Rosette, but the qualification card goes to the Reserve Champion pony, provided the owner of that pony is a member of the NPS. The Silver Medal Rosette and the qualification card can be awarded no lower than first Reserve (third). Foals are not eligible for Silver Medal Championships. Qualifiers are entitled to compete in the final of the Silver Medal Rosette Championship to be held at the NPS Summer Championship Show 4th – 6th August 2026.

THE NATIONAL PONY SOCIETY – SCOTLAND AWARDS

NPS Scotland/Townhead Pet n Pony In Hand Mountain & Moorland Championship. The Champion & Res. Champion in all Mixed pure-bred M & M or Breed Championships will qualify for the Final at the Scone Palace International Horse Trials on Friday 28th August 2026. Qualification may go to 3rd in the Championship (i.e. 1st Reserve Champion)

NPS Scotland / Kilmannan Stud Novice Ridden Mountain and Moorland Championship

A pony is not eligible to compete if, before 1st January in the current year, it has done any of the following:

- i. Won an open affiliated mixed M&M Ridden class
- ii. Qualified for Horse of the Year Show, LIHS or RIHS Open M&M Ridden classes
- iii. Qualified for the M&M Novice or Intermediate Ridden final at the NPS Summer Championship show and the NPS Scotland/Kilmannan Stud Novice Finals (N.B. Ponies can compete as novices in this competition for two consecutive years provided they do not submit an entry to the final in the first year).
- iv. If a pony qualifies for Horse of the Year Show, LIHS or RIHS in its second year it is de-noviced and cannot compete in the Kilmannan Final at Scone Palace Final.

The **2** highest placed ponies, not already qualified, in each class will qualify for the Final which will take place at the Scone Palace International Horse Trials on Friday 28th August 2026. **Qualifications to go no lower than 4th place.** This can be either mixed M. & M. or Breed Classes

NPS Scotland / Harbro Open Ridden Mountain & Moorland Championship

Stallions, mares and geldings five years old and over, registered in the main body of their respective Breed Society stud book. The **2** highest placed ponies, not already qualified, in each class will qualify for the Final which will take place at the Scone Palace International Horse Trials on Friday 28th August 2026. **Qualifications to go no lower than 4th place.**

NPS Scotland / Maggie May Junior Open Ridden Championship

Mares and geldings four years old and over, registered in the main body of their respective Breed Society stud book. **Please note NO Stallions are allowed in the Junior Classes.** The **two** highest placed pony, in each Junior Ridden Class not already qualified, will qualify for the Final which will take place at the Scone Palace International Horse Trials on Friday 28th August 2026. **Qualifications to go no lower than 4th place**

NPS Scotland / Craigclowan School M&M Lead Rein & First Ridden Championship

The 2 highest placed ponies in the First ridden class not already qualified will go forward to the final which will take place at Scone Palace International Horse Trials on Friday 28th August 2026. **Qualifications to go no lower than 4th place.**

NPS Scotland / The Achilty Stud Open In-hand Riding Pony/Hunter Pony Championship.

The **two** highest placed pony, in each open in-hand Riding Pony or Hunter Pony Class (foal classes excluded) not already qualified, will qualify for the Final which will take place at the Scone Palace International Horse Trials on Friday 28th August 2026. **Qualifications to go no lower than 4th place.**

The above to be run under NPS SCOTLAND CHAMPIONSHIPS RULES 2026. These rules clarify areas particular to NPS Scotland. We also run to the Rules of the National Pony Society. Copies of these rules can be found on our website www.npsscotland.co.uk

Exhibitors are deemed to be conversant with these rules.

A judge is not obliged to award an NPS Scotland Qualification if he/she feels that the pony is not of a sufficient standard.

OTHER AWARDS

TAM O'SHANTER BREEDING CHAMPIONSHIPS

This Show is a qualifying round for the **British Connemara Pony Society 'Tam O'Shanter Breeding Championships'** - kindly sponsored by **Eastern Connemara Group** to be held at the **BCPS Breed Show in July 2027**. **Date and venue to be advised on the BCPS website nearer the time.**

YOUNGSTOCK CLASSES: *"The highest three placings of each age group - Connemara yearlings and two year olds - will qualify for the Tam O'Shanter Breeding Championship". (6 qualifiers)*

MARE CLASS: *"The highest three placings - Connemara Mares only - will qualify for the Tam O'Shanter Breeding Championship". (3 qualifiers)*

NPS AREA 4 IN-HAND FINAL

This Show is a qualifier for the NPS Area 4 In Hand Final sponsored by "Gowland Plumbing Services". The Champion and Reserve Champion from the Riding Pony Breeding, Hunter Pony Breeding, Part Bred Welsh In Hand, Part Bred Arab In Hand and Mountain & Moorland In Hand Classes will qualify for the Final to be held on Monday 31st August 2026 at the NPS Area 4 Summer Show. Qualifiers do not have to be Members of the NPS.

HIGHLAND PONY SOCIETY YOUNGSTOCK CHAMPIONSHIP

- This show is a qualifier for the 2026 Highland Pony Society Youngstock Championships.
- The Champion youngster from class 2 will qualify for the Highland Pony Youngstock Championships. If already qualified, the card will pass to the second placed pony but no further.
- Only pure bred registered Highland youngstock; foals, 1, 2 and 3yrs olds may enter.
- Two Championships will be held; one in Scotland (CSHPC Show at Strathallan Castle on 6th September 2026) and one in England (Great British In Hand Show at Vale View Equestrian, Melton Mowbray on 13th September 2026). The qualifying exhibitor can select which Championship Show they wish to enter.
- Exhibitors are not required to be members of the Highland Pony Society for qualifying classes. However, all those competing in the Championships must be members of the Society.
- Entry to the Championships is free.
- At the Youngstock Championships, the Champions and Reserves will receive rosettes and prize money of £100 and £50 respectively and all those forward at the finals will receive £15 and a finalist rosette. A sash and perpetual trophy will be awarded to each of the Champions.
- **New for 2026**. Additional awards will be presented at the Finals to recognise the best foal, best yearling, best 2 year old, best female, best colt and best gelding.

HIGHLAND PONY SOCIETY JUNIOR HANDLER FINAL

- This show is a qualifier for the exciting new 2026 Highland Pony Society Junior Handler Final.
- All Juniors aged under 18 on 1st January showing a pure bred registered Highland pony in an In Hand class at a show affiliated to the Highland Pony Society will receive a Junior Award Card and automatically qualify for the final.
- Juniors do not need to be a member of the Highland Pony Society to qualify or to enter the final.
- The Final will be held at the CSHPC Summer Show on Sunday 6th September 2026 at Strathallan Castle, Auchterarder, Perthshire.
- Entry to the final is free.

CALEDONIAN SHOWING CHAMPIONSHIPS

This show is a qualifier for the Caledonian Showing Championships, which is now fully established as the biggest and best way to end Scottish showing season .

This year's show will be held at **Howe EC, near Ladybank, Fife on 16/17/18 October 2026.**

Every horse & pony placed 1st in all In hand, Ridden Showing classes (not fun classes) & Working Hunter/Pony classes will qualify to compete in any appropriate class at the Finals.

All Champions & Reserves will qualify for the Champion & Reserves Stakes Finals.

Qualification will be from placings, no qualification cards will be awarded in the ring, and no qualification can go down the line. All qualified horses and ponies will be listed on the Puddledub Show's Facebook page and <https://puddledub.entrymaster.online/>



This Show is Affiliated to the **British Show Pony Society** and all persons entering, competing, showing or otherwise taking part in the B.S.P.S. Classes, whether or not Members of the B.S.P.S. are subject to the Constitution and Rules of the B.S.P.S., including disciplinary procedures, and shall be deemed to have consented to the jurisdiction of the B.S.P.S. Affiliated Show no 2026-S-010

HATS

43. Correctly secured Skull Caps/Riding Hats Nos. PAS015 2011, VG1, (BS) EN1384 2023, ASTM F1163 2015 and 2023, SNELL E2016 and E2021 onwards, MUST be worn by riders at all times when mounted. Hats should have a plain cover, either Black, Navy Blue, Brown, Grey or Green. Velvet covers are encouraged. The B.S.P.S. encourages members to have their hats tagged through the B.S.P.S. scheme or via the Pony Club Scheme. Tagging indicates the hat meets the accepted standards, no check of the fit or condition of the hat is implied. It is considered to be the responsibility of the members/guardians to ensure the hat complies with current standards and is tagged before they compete. Members/guardians are responsible for ensuring the manufacturer's guidelines with regard to fit and replacement are followed.

BODY PROTECTORS

50. Body Protectors MUST be worn when jumping in any WHP and WH classes, Including practice rings at B.S.P.S. affiliated shows. (Including Tiny Tots, Cradle and Nursery Stakes, WSP, LRWSP and Training Stakes). Riders must wear a body protector when working in (practice jumps) and the jumping phase in all B.S.P.S. organised and affiliated events. A British Equestrian Trade Association (BETA) approved and appropriately labelled "Level 3 body protector" 2018 (Blue) shown on the label. BETA recommends body protectors are replaced at least every three to five years, after which the impact absorption properties of the foam may have started to decline.

Air Jackets may be worn. If a member chooses to wear an air jacket they are allowed in addition to a normal body protector, which meets BETA 2018 level 3 standard. Air jackets must not be worn under any jacket or body protector and numbers must be fitted with elasticated fastenings .

When an air jacket inflates the sudden noise can startle horses, thereby, causing difficulties for other members if used in confined areas, eg, indoor schools and ménage's. Therefore, air jackets are not encouraged to be used in those areas except for medical reasons.

SPURS

51. The wearing of spurs in ALL classes held under B.S.P.S. Rules is forbidden. Spurs or dummy spurs must not be used when working in.

WHIPS

From 2026, in WHP and WSP classes riders must only use a baton whip.

TEVIOT RING – NO. 1 - HIGHLAND PONY BREEDING (IN-HAND)

Ponies must be registered in the full body of the Highland Pony Society Stud Book (including appendices A, B & C). All competing Highland pony stallions aged 4 years and over must be licensed with the Highland Pony Society. Highland ponies registered in the Appendices are not eligible for any NPS Qualifications.

Strathleven Challenge Trophy presented by the late Miss H. Hamilton, for the In-hand Champion.

A **Highland Pony Society Rosette** will be awarded to the In-hand Champion.

The NPS/ABSORBINE M&M In Hand Summer Championship (MM-IH) These classes are open to pure bred registered M&M ponies in the main body of their studbook. Owner's membership cards must be shown in the ring to receive qualifications. Foals are not eligible.

NPS Scotland/Townhead Pet n Pony In Hand Mountain & Moorland Championship. The Champion & Res. Champion in all Mixed pure-bred M & M or Breed Championships will qualify for the Final at the Scone Palace International Horse Trials on Friday 28th August 2026. Qualification may go to 3rd in the Championship (i.e. 1st Reserve Champion)

1. **Stallion Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over**
2. **Yearling, Two or Three years old Colt, Filly or Gelding**

TEVIOT RING – NO. 1 - HIGHLAND PONIES RIDDEN

Ponies must be registered in the full body of the Highland Pony Society Stud Book (including appendices A, B, & C). All competing Highland pony stallions aged 4 years and over **must be licensed** with the Highland Pony Society. Highland ponies registered in the Appendices are not eligible for any NPS Qualifications.

The Ednam House Trophy, presented by The Ednam House Stud will be awarded to the Winner.

A **Highland Pony Society Rosette** will be awarded to the Ridden Champion

The NPS/RINGSIDE STUD M&M Open Ridden National Championship (MM-OR) Open to registered pure bred M&M stallions, mares and geldings five years old or over. NPS/WTJ Insurance Ltd Home Produced Ridden Championship Qualifier– wear white arm bands. NPS/Fiona Cork Saddles Young Rider Championship Qualifier – for rider up to 25 years.

NPS Scotland / Harbro Open Ridden Mountain & Moorland Championship

Stallions, mares and geldings five years old and over, registered in the main body of their respective Breed Society stud book. The **2** highest placed ponies, not already qualified, in each class will qualify for the Final which will take place at the Scone Palace International Horse Trials on Friday 28th August 2026. **Qualifications to go no lower than 4th place.**

3. **Stallion, Mare or Gelding, 4 years and over, to be ridden**

TEVIOT RING NO.1 - SHOW HUNTER PONIES

(incl Lead Rein and First Ridden, Show Hunter Type and Mixed Height)

Classes are open to all, both BSPS Members and Non Members.

4. The BSPS Open Leading Rein Pony of Show Hunter Type

Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 122 cms. Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 9th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

5. The BSPS Open First Ridden Pony of Show Hunter Type

Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 123 cms. Suitable to be ridden by a rider not to have attained their 10th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

Mini Show Hunter Pony Championship - Caroline Nelson Memorial Trophy

Open to ponies that have been placed first or second in the Lead Rein and First Ridden Pony of Show Hunter Type.

6. The BSPS Open Mixed Height Show Hunter Pony

Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, not exceeding 153 cms. Riders must be appropriately mounted for the height of the animal they ride.

TEVIOT RING – NO. 1 - RIDING PONY BREEDING/HUNTER PONY (IN-HAND)

Mrs A Hogg's Challenge Cup presented by Mrs A. Hogg for the Champion in the Riding Pony/Hunter Pony Youngstock Section

The Edale Trophy presented by Mrs Marlene Young for the Best Brood Mare

The Craiglea Challenge Trophy presented in memory of W.K. McGowan will be awarded to the Best Foal

The Macharg Bowl, will be awarded to the Champion

The NPS Home Produced British Riding Pony In Hand National Championship (SP-HPIH) Open to registered Show Ponies not to exceed 148cm at maturity or Show Hunter Ponies not to exceed 153cms at maturity. Please see NPS Rule Book, Sec A, 3.6. Please enter this class in the spirit it is intended. Competitors who contravene the above will be disqualified.

NPS Scotland / The Achilty Stud Open In-hand Riding Pony/Hunter Pony Championship.

The **two** highest placed pony, in each open in-hand Riding Pony or Hunter Pony Class (foal classes excluded) not already qualified, will qualify for the Final which will take place at the Scone Palace International Horse Trials on Friday 28th August 2026. **Qualifications to go no lower than 4th place.**

7. Yearling Colt, Filly or Gelding , any height

8. Two or Three Year Colt, Filly or Gelding, any height

9. Stallion, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over, any height.

TEVIOT RING – NO. 1 - PARTBRED (IN HAND)

The NPS/Faulconbridge Part Bred In Hand National Championship (O-PBIH)

10. Part-Bred M & M registered in the Part Bred section of one of the M & M studbooks – any age
11. Part-Bred Arab registered in the Part Bred or Anglo Arab section of one of the Arab Horse Society – any age

TEVIOT RING – NO. 2 - WELSH SECTION A, B, C & D

The Torquhan Cup presented by Mrs Arkwright, to the Champion Section A.

The Douthwaite Cup presented by Mr and the late Mrs Jackson, to the Champion Section B.

The Claggersnich Salver presented by Mr J. Rainy Brown, to the Champion of Sections C & D.

The NPS/ABSORBINE M&M In Hand Summer Championship (MM-IH) These classes are open to pure bred registered M&M ponies in the main body of their studbook. Owner's membership cards must be shown in the ring to receive qualifications. Foals are not eligible.

NPS Scotland/Townhead Pet n Pony In Hand Mountain & Moorland Championship. The Champion & Res. Champion in all Mixed pure-bred M & M or Breed Championships will qualify for the Final at the Scone Palace International Horse Trials on Friday 28th August 2026. Qualification may go to 3rd in the Championship (i.e. 1st Reserve Champion)

12. Stallion, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over. Sections C & D
13. Yearling, two or three years old Colt, Filly or Gelding. Sections C & D
14. Stallion, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over. Section A & B
15. Yearling Colt, Filly or Gelding. Section A & B
16. Two or three year old Colt, Filly or Gelding. Section A & B

TEVIOT RING - NO. 2 – REGISTERED MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND IN-HAND

SHETLAND & EXMOOR

The Transy Trophy, presented by the late Mr D. Dick, will be awarded to the best Shetland Pony.

The Haig Douglas Perpetual Challenge Trophy, presented by the late Mrs Peggy and Haig Douglas, for the best Exmoor Pony In-hand.

The Jedhart Trophy, presented by John Watson, will be awarded to the best Shetland Pony, 3 years and under.

Shetland Pony Stud Book Society Rosette will be awarded to the best Shetland Pony in each class.

- Classes must be confined to SPS-BS registered ponies. Ponies must be named on the entry form and in the catalogue. Society rosettes must only be given to ponies registered with the Society or to foals eligible for registration.
- Three year old fillies with foals at foot may not be shown. All foals must be a minimum of four weeks old on the day of the Show. In-hand stallions 2 years and over are advised to display a stallion bridle badge.

- There must be no colts or entire males in Young Handlers classes. Children under 14 yrs old may not show colts (excluding foals) or entire males in In-hand classes. In the interests of safety, hard hats must be worn by all handlers aged 14 years or under in In-hand classes. Exhibitors should not kneel but remain standing while in the ring.

Exmoor Pony Society Rosette will be awarded to the best Exmoor Pony.

The NPS/ABSORBINE M&M In Hand Summer Championship (MM-IH) These classes are open to pure bred registered M&M ponies in the main body of their studbook. Owner's membership cards must be shown in the ring to receive qualifications. Foals are not eligible.

NPS Scotland/Townhead Pet n Pony In Hand Mountain & Moorland Championship. The Champion & Res. Champion in all Mixed pure-bred M & M or Breed Championships will qualify for the Final at the Scone Palace International Horse Trials on Friday 28th August 2026. Qualification may go to 3rd in the Championship (i.e. 1st Reserve Champion)

17. **Stallion, Mare or Gelding, 4 years and over**
18. **Yearling, two or three years old, Colt, Filly or Gelding**
19. **Miniature Shetland – Any age, to mature at a maximum height of 34"**

DALES & FELL

Fell Pony Society Rosette for the best registered Fell Pony exhibited by a member of the Fell Pony Society. Membership card to be produced in the ring.

A Special / Performance Rosette offered by the **Dales Pony Society** for the best registered Dales Pony shown by an exhibitor who produces a current membership card in the ring. Dales Ponies will be judged under affiliated show rules.

The NPS/ABSORBINE M&M In Hand Summer Championship (MM-IH) These classes are open to pure bred registered M&M ponies in the main body of their studbook. Owner's membership cards must be shown in the ring to receive qualifications. Foals are not eligible.

NPS Scotland/Townhead Pet n Pony In Hand Mountain & Moorland Championship. The Champion & Res. Champion in all Mixed pure-bred M & M or Breed Championships will qualify for the Final at the Scone Palace International Horse Trials on Friday 28th August 2026. Qualification may go to 3rd in the Championship (i.e. 1st Reserve Champion)

20. **Stallion, Mare or Gelding, 4 year**
21. **Yearling, two or three years old, Colt, Filly or Gelding**

CONNEMARA & NEW FOREST

The Sydserff Challenge Trophy presented by Mrs T. Simpson, to be awarded to the Champion Connemara Pony.

British Connemara Pony Society Special Rosette for the best registered Connemara Pony owned by a Member.

Please note – No Pony exceeding 148cms may take part in these classes.

The NPS/ABSORBINE M&M In Hand Summer Championship (MM-IH) These classes are open to pure bred registered M&M ponies in the main body of their studbook. Owner's membership cards must be shown in the ring to receive qualifications. Foals are not eligible.

NPS Scotland/Townhead Pet n Pony In Hand Mountain & Moorland Championship. The Champion & Res. Champion in all Mixed pure-bred M & M or Breed Championships will qualify for the Final at the Scone Palace International Horse Trials on Friday 28th August 2026. Qualification may go to 3rd in the Championship (i.e. 1st Reserve Champion)

British Connemara Pony Society 'Tam O'Shanter Breeding Championships' - kindly sponsored by Eastern Connemara Group to be held at the BCPS Breed Show in July 2027. Date and venue to be advised on the BCPS website nearer the time.

YOUNGSTOCK CLASSES: *"The highest three placings of each age group - Connemara yearlings and two year olds - will qualify for the Tam O'Shanter Breeding Championship". (6 qualifiers)*

MARE CLASS: *"The highest three placings - Connemara Mares only - will qualify for the Tam O'Shanter Breeding Championship". (3 qualifiers)*

22. Stallion, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over.

23. Yearling, two or three year old, Colt, Filly or Gelding

TEVIOT RING - NO. 3 - DARTMOOR * SHOW

The Toffee Cup presented by the late Mrs M.G. Furness to the best Dartmoor Pony from Classes 26-27

The Rushfield Quaich presented by the Anderson Family, for the Champion In-hand Dartmoor Pony.

Dartmoor Pony Society 'Star Show' Rosette for the best registered Dartmoor Pony exhibited by a member of the Dartmoor Pony Society. Current membership card to be produced in the ring.

Special Rosette will be awarded to the **Best Foal** in Class 24 by a registered Dartmoor Stallion.

The NPS/ABSORBINE M&M In Hand Summer Championship (MM-IH) These classes are open to pure bred registered M&M ponies in the main body of their studbook. Owner's membership cards must be shown in the ring to receive qualifications. Foals are not eligible.

NPS Scotland/Townhead Pet n Pony In Hand Mountain & Moorland Championship. The Champion & Res. Champion in all Mixed pure-bred M & M or Breed Championships will qualify for the Final at the Scone Palace International Horse Trials on Friday 28th August 2026. Qualification may go to 3rd in the Championship (i.e. 1st Reserve Champion)

24. Mare (with or without foal at foot) or Gelding, four years old and over

25. Stallion or Colt, two years old and over

26. Two or three year old Filly or Gelding

27. Yearling Colt, Filly or Gelding

TEVIOT RING – NO 3 - MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND NOVICE RIDDEN CLASSES

NPS Scotland / Kilmannan Stud Novice Ridden Mountain and Moorland Championship

A pony is not eligible to compete if, before 1st January in the current year, it has done any of the following:

- i. Won an open affiliated mixed M&M Ridden class
- ii. Qualified for Horse of the Year Show, LIHS or RIHS Open M&M Ridden classes
- iii. Qualified for the M&M Novice or Intermediate Ridden final at the NPS Summer Championship show and the NPS Scotland/Kilmannan Stud Novice Finals (N.B. Ponies can compete as novices in this competition for two consecutive years provided they do not submit an entry to the final in the first year).
- iv. If a pony qualifies for Horse of the Year Show, LIHS or RIHS in its second year it is de-noviced and cannot compete in the Kilmannan Final at Scone Palace Final.

The **2** highest placed ponies, not already qualified, in each class will qualify for the Final which will take place at the Scone Palace International Horse Trials on Friday 28th August 2026. **Qualifications to go no lower than 4th place.** This can be either mixed M. & M. or Breed Classes

28. Small Breeds (Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh A & Welsh B). 4 years old and over.

29. Large Breeds (Connemara, Dales, Fell, Highland, New Forest, Welsh C & Welsh D). 4 years old and over.

Championship

TEVIOT RING – NO. 3 - MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND JUNIOR RIDDEN CLASSES

The NPS M & M Junior Ridden National Championship (MM-JR)

NPS/ WTJ Insurance Brokers Ltd Home Produced Ridden Championship Qualifier – wear white arm bands. NPS/Fiona Cork Saddles Young Rider Championship Qualifier – for rider up to 25 years.

NPS Scotland / Maggie May Junior Open Ridden Championship

Mares and geldings four years old and over, registered in the main body of their respective Breed Society stud book. **Please note NO Stallions are allowed in the Junior Classes.** The **two** highest placed pony, in each Junior Ridden Class not already qualified, will qualify for the Final which will take place at the Scone Palace International Horse Trials on Friday 28th August 2026. **Qualifications to go no lower than 4th place**

30. Junior M & M Ridden (Small) Open to registered Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh Section A, Welsh Section B mares and geldings four years old and over. Riders under 14 years on 1st January in the current year.

31. Junior M & M Ridden (Large) Open to registered Dales (may exceed 148 cms), Fell, Highland, New Forest, Connemara and Welsh Section C and Welsh D (may exceed 148 cms), mares and geldings four years old and over. – Riders under 18 years on 1st January in the current year

Championship

ROXBURGH RING A – MINI M&M, M&M Ridden, PART-BRED M&M Ridden

M & M LEAD-REIN

The NPS/Showing Classics M&M Leading Rein National Championship (MM-LR) Open to mares and geldings four years old or over not exceeding 122 cm registered in the main body of their respective Breed Society stud book. Riders must have attained their 3rd birthday but must not have attained their 9th birthday before the 1st January in the current year. To be shown in a snaffle bit. NPS/WTJ Insurance Brokers Ltd Home Produced Ridden Championship Qualifier – wear white arm bands

NPS Scotland / Craigclowan School M&M Lead Rein Championship

The 2 highest placed ponies in the Lead Rein Class not already qualified will go forward to the final which will take place at Scone Palace International Horse Trials on Friday 28th August 2026. **Qualifications to go no lower than 4th place**

Ponies must be shown in a snaffle bit with a lead rein attached to the noseband.

Ponies must not be cantered.

Ponies will not be stripped.

Handles on saddles are permitted.

Ponies may not be ridden side saddle.

Ponies may be shown in any suitable bridle.

32. Open to registered Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, New Forest, Welsh Section A or B mares & geldings 4 years old or over not exceeding 122cm.

Rider must be at least 3 years old on the day of the class and not to have attained their 9th birthday by the 1st January in the current year.

M & M LEAD-REIN

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NPS Scotland / Craigclowan School M&M Lead Rein Championship

The 2 highest placed ponies in the Lead Rein Class not already qualified will go forward to the final which will take place at Scone Palace International Horse Trials on Friday 28th August 2026. **Qualifications to go no lower than 4th place**

Ponies must be shown in a snaffle bit with a lead rein attached to the noseband.

Ponies must not be cantered.

Ponies will not be stripped.

Handles on saddles are permitted.

Ponies may not be ridden side saddle.

Ponies may be shown in any suitable bridle.

33. Open to registered Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, New Forest, Welsh Section A or B mares & geldings 4 years old or over not exceeding 128cm.

Riders not to have attained their 12th birthday by 1st January in the current year

First Ridden class

Exmoor Pony Society Rosette will be awarded to the best Exmoor Pony.

Shetland Pony Stud Book Society Rosette will be awarded to the best registered **Shetland Pony**. Classes must be confined to SPS-BS registered ponies. Ponies must be named on the entry form and in the catalogue. Society rosettes must only be given to ponies registered with the Society or eligible for registration.

1st and 2nd in classes 32 and 33 will compete for the following:-

M & M Mini Ridden Championship - Border Union Challenge Cup

ROXBURGH RING – OPEN M & M RIDDEN

Ridden stallions MUST display a stallion bridle badge.

Children under 12 years old on the day of the show may not show entire males in ridden classes. Hard hats must be worn by all exhibitors, irrespective of age, in ridden classes. Ridden ponies must be 4 years old or over. If a rider falls off at any time whilst in the ring, both pony and rider must leave the ring, rider dismounted, and take no further part.

The NPS/RINGSIDE STUD M&M Open Ridden National Championship (MM-OR) Open to registered pure bred M&M stallions, mares and geldings five years old or over. NPS/WTJ Insurance Ltd Home Produced Ridden Championship Qualifier– wear white arm bands. NPS/Fiona Cork Saddles Young Rider Championship Qualifier – for rider up to 25 years.

NPS Scotland / Harbro Open Ridden Mountain & Moorland Championship

Stallions, mares and geldings five years old and over, registered in the main body of their respective Breed Society stud book. The **2** highest placed ponies, not already qualified, in each class will qualify for the Final which will take place at the Scone Palace International Horse Trials on Friday 28th August 2026. **Qualifications to go no lower than 4th place.**

LARGE BREEDS

Dene Rejoice Salver kindly donated by Mrs A.A.D. Newall, to the highest placed registered Fell Pony.

Fell Pony Society Rosette for the best registered Fell Pony exhibited by a member of the Fell Pony Society. Membership cards to be produced in the ring.

A Special/Performance Rosette offered by the **Dales Pony Society** for the best registered Dales Pony shown by an exhibitor who produces a current membership card in the ring.

34. Dales, Fell, Highland, Connemara, New Forest, Welsh C & Welsh D, Stallion, Mare or Gelding, 5 years and over, to be ridden

SMALL BREEDS

Dartmoor Pony Society Rosette for the best registered Dartmoor Pony exhibited by a member of the Dartmoor Pony Society. Current membership card to be produced in the ring.

Exmoor Pony Society Rosette to the best registered Exmoor Pony. Exhibitor must be or become a member of the Exmoor Pony Society.

Shetland Pony Stud Book Society Rosette will be awarded to the best Shetland Pony in each class.

35. Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh A & Welsh B Stallion, Mare or gelding, 5 years and over, to be ridden

ROXBURGH RING - RIDDEN PART-BRED PONIES

NPS/ FAULCONBRIDGE Part Bred Ridden & In Hand National Championship

Horses/ponies may be shown plaited or unplaited to suit type. Rider and handler any age, except stallions (see rules in section A 3.2). **The highest placed pony, if owned by an NPS member, will qualify for the final. Qualification may pass down to third place if the first and second ponies are already qualified.**

Waxwing Challenge Trophy presented by Waxwing Stud, for the best Ridden Part-Bred Pony.

- 36. Part-bred Ridden Native Pony registered in their Breed Society's Part-bred register**
4 years old and over, to be ridden.

WEST RING - COLOURED HORSES AND PONIES.

If sufficient entries, these Classes may be split into horses and ponies.

- 37. Non-Native Ridden Horse or Pony.** 4 yrs old and over
38. Native/Cob/Traditional Ridden Horse or Pony. 4 years old and over.
39. Non-Native In-Hand Horse or Pony. Any age.
40. Native/Cob/Trad In-Hand Horse or Pony. Any age.
41. Novice Ridden Coloured Horse or Pony
Suitable bridles to be worn.

All 1st and 2nd prize winners in classes 37 – 41 are eligible for the Coloured Championship.

WEST RING - VETERAN CLASSES

The “Gonzo” Salver, presented by Mr & Mrs M Hutcheson, to the Champion.

- 42. Veteran In Hand – 15 years and over**
Open to horses and ponies of any breed and height.
43. Veteran Ridden – 15 years and over
Open to horses and ponies of any breed and height.

MAIN RING - WORKING HUNTER PONIES TRAINING STAKES

Fence heights will be as per BSPS Rules. The 50cm class is not a BSPS Qualifier.

Scottish Borders Residents: the highest placed white armband wearer from each class come forward to contest the Training Stakes Championship. Highest placed will receive the “R. Hunter Murray Challenge Salver”.

This Show is affiliated to the British Show Pony Society ("B.S.P.S."), and all persons entering, competing, showing or otherwise taking part in B.S.P.S. classes, whether or not members of the B.S.P.S. are subject to the Rules of the B.S.P.S., including the disciplinary procedures, and shall be deemed to have consented to the jurisdiction of the B.S.P.S.

BSPS Scotland Training Stakes Championship Qualifier

The final will be held at the BSPS Scotland Finale Show on Saturday 12th September. Competitors can qualify at affiliated shows throughout the summer and the Final will be open to both members and non-members.

*****You do not need to be a member of BSPS to enter these classes. Both the qualifying classes and the final are open to everyone*****

Qualification: The two top placings will qualify but must jump clear. Qualification can pass down to 4th place as long as the combination has been clear. If a combination qualifies in all three height sections they will only be able to jump the two higher heights at the final.

Qualification Cards will be presented in the ring.

Method of Judging: Animals will be required to jump a course of fences, they will immediately be asked to give a short show including a change of rein and gallop in the same ring.

Fences: There will be a minimum of 8 fences up to a maximum of 12 fences not exceeding the height of the class.

Marking: A total of 100 marks

Jumping 60 marks

Style & Manners while Jumping 20 points

Show Mark & Manners 20 points

Conditions:

- Body Protectors **MUST** be worn when jumping in any WHP and WH classes Including practice rings at B.S.P.S. affiliated shows. (Including Tiny Tots, Cradle and Nursery Stakes, WSP, LRWSP and Training Stakes). Riders must wear a body protector when working in (practice jumps) and the jumping phase in all B.S.P.S. .
- **NO SPURS OR EARRINGS**
- **Baton Whips to be used in BSPS working hunter classes**

The R. Hunter Murray Challenge Salver, will be awarded for the best pony **owned and exhibited by a resident of the Scottish Borders Region**. White armbands to be worn in all classes. Highest placed in each class go forward to the Championship & BUAS Special Rosettes.

44. Height of fences - max 50cm

Open to both members and non-members of the BSPS. 4 yrs old and over.

45. BSPS Scotland Training Stakes Qualifier – 60cm

Plaited or Heritage Mountain & Moorland ponies, 4 years old or over, not exceeding 158cm. Riders any age but must be suitably mounted for the pony/horse they ride. Maximum height of fences 60cm. Open to both members and non-members of the BSPS.

46. BSPS Scotland Training Stakes Qualifier - 70cm

Plaited or Heritage Mountain & Moorland ponies, 4 years old or over, not exceeding 158cm. Riders any age but must be suitably mounted for the pony/horse they ride. Maximum height of fences 70cm. Open to both members and non-members of the BSPS.

47. BSPS Scotland Training Stakes Qualifier – 80cm

Plaited or Heritage Mountain & Moorland ponies, 4 years old or over, not exceeding 158cm. Riders any age but must be suitably mounted for the pony/horse they ride. Maximum height of fences 80cm. Open to both members and non-members of the BSPS.

PONY CLUB INTER – BRANCH TEAM JUMPING

Ponies of Britain Salver will be awarded to the best Junior Team.

Ponies of Britain Challenge Cup will be awarded to the best Senior Team.

Open to all Clubs in Area 2 and 19.

Judging: Teams of 3 or 4. This will be judged as a single-phase competition over a combination of Show jumps and Working Hunter jumps. The second half of the course will be timed as per a jump off. The best 3 scores will count.

All team riders will also be entered into an individual competition – Rosettes and Sashes to all winners.

The collecting and practice area will be in the West Ring.

This is an INTER – BRANCH Competition. Entries should be forwarded by an **OFFICIAL OF THE BRANCH**.

Declarations and any queries to area19@pcuk.org by 12 noon on Thursday 23rd July 2026.

Dress code : Branch Colours.

Entry Fee: £30 per Team

Entries Close: Monday 29th June

Correctly secured Skull Caps/Riding Hats that meet one of the following current Safety Standards **MUST** be worn by all Riders. All PAS O15, VG1, (BS) EN1384 2023, ASTM F1163 2015 & 2023, SNELL E2016, AS/NZS 3838 2006 onwards.

48. Junior teams of three or four, 12 years and under on 1st January 2026

(Jump height max. 65cm)

49. Senior teams of three or four, 25 years and under on the 1st January 2026

(Jump height max. 85cm)

ROXBURGH RING A and B - UNAFFILIATED SECTION

Kindly Sponsored by the Borders Branch of the British Horse Society

Rosettes to all. Prizes in kind – to be redeemed at Country Corner/Crop Services

Rules:

Turnout: Safe and Smart. Correctly secured skull caps/riding hats that meet current safety standards must be worn. It is strongly advised that Body Protectors are worn in jumping classes and their use will not be penalised in the showing classes. Ponies and Horses may be plaited or unplaited to suit their type or breed.

Ridden show classes: Saddles will not be stripped in these ridden classes. All animals in ridden classes must be 4 years old and over.

Rider any age unless specified but **must** be suitable size ratio to the pony.

Stallions to wear 'stallion disk' on bridle. Leaders/Riders of stallions must be 14 years & over. No stallions allowed in Lead-Rein & First Ridden, and Young Handlers classes.

Novice definition: Combination not to have won a first prize in any showing class before 1st January 2026

Please enter these classes in the spirit intended

ROXBURGH RING "A" HORSE SECTION. EXCEEDING 148CM (14.2.hh)

50. Best Horse shown in-hand. Any Breed or Type, any age.
51. Best conditioned and turned-out horse. Led.
52. Best conditioned and turned-out Horse. Ridden
53. Best Horse shown ridden. Any Breed or type.
54. Novice Ridden Horse not to have won a first prize in any show class before January 1st 2026.
55. Riding Club Horse
Will be expected to jump a small fence within the ridden individual show.

Roxburgh Ring "A" Horse Championship

ROXBURGH RING “B” PONY SECTION - UP TO BUT NOT EXCEEDING 148CM / 14.2HH

56. Novice Walk & Trot.

(Canter optional within short individual show).

57. Best Conditioned & turned-out Pony. Ridden.

58. Best Conditioned & turned-out Pony. Led.

59. Best Pony shown in-hand. Any Breed or Type, any age.

(Class may be split if entries warrant).

60. Novice Lead-Rein. 3-10 years.

Lead-rein must be attached to cavesson noseband only.

61. Novice First Ridden. 4-12 years.

NO cantering except within short individual show.

62. Best Young Handler 5-15 years

Any suitable pony. Handler to be judged on ability and showmanship.

Roxburgh Ring “B” Pony Championship

MAIN RING UNAFFILIATED NOVICE WORKING HUNTER / PERFORMANCE PONY AND HORSE (Please note ring and time)

NB. No doubles or spooky fillers.

63. Lead Rein - Very Novice Working Hunter/Performance Pony

Extremely low poles. Lead Rein (Lead-rein attached to cavesson noseband only)

64. First Ridden - Very Novice Working Hunter/Performance Pony

Extremely low poles. First Ridden. May be accompanied by an experienced person over 14 yrs.

65. Very Novice Working Hunter/Performance Horse or Pony.

Very Simple fences maximum 50.cm (1'7")

66. Novice Working Hunter/Performance Horse or Pony.

Simple fences maximum 70.cm (2'3")

Main Ring “Novice Working Hunter” Championship

SATURDAY CLASSES

OVERALL HUNTER CHAMPIONSHIP

The Don Challenge Cup, presented by the Dowager Lady Millbank to commemorate the founding of the Society in 1813, will be presented in the Main Ring to the Best Exhibit from the In-hand and Ridden Hunter Classes. Champion and Reserve from each section eligible to compete

TEVIOT RING – HUNTER AND LIGHT HORSE BREEDING (IN-HAND)

The Silver Challenge Salver, presented by the late Wm. Murray, Esq., for the best Exhibit in the Light Horses In-hand Classes.

The Ellesmere Silver Challenge Cup, presented by the late Duke of Sutherland, will be awarded to the best Brood Mare.

The Alan Innes Memorial Challenge Cup, presented by Mrs A.P. Innes, will be awarded to the Best Light Horse In-Hand bred in the Scottish Borders and North Northumberland. Exhibitors are requested to wear a white armband to identify themselves.

Note: All Foals must be at least three weeks old on the day of the Show

67. Hunter and Light Horse Brood Mare exceeding 148cms (14.2hh)

4 years old and over with her own foal at foot or certified in foal for the following year. Name and breeding of horse to be stated.

68. Hunter and Light Horse Foal, Filly, Colt or Gelding, progeny of mares in Class 67

To be exhibited with its Dam. Name of Sire to be stated.

69. Hunter and Light Horse Yearling, Filly, Colt or Gelding, foaled in 2025

70. Hunter and Light Horse Gelding or Filly, two years old, foaled in 2024

71. Hunter and Light Horse Gelding or Filly, three years old, foaled in 2023

MAIN RING - RIDDEN HUNTERS

Classes are Judged under Sport Horse Rules

Please be aware of rule(s) which state:

- **50h** - All ridden hunters must be shod all round. No pads or surgical shoes are allowed
- **50i** – No hind boots or bandages of any description are allowed in the collecting ring, warm up or in the actual class in Working Hunter or Ridden Sport Horse classes

The Jedforest Challenge Cup, presented by the Jedforest Agricultural Society in 1948, will be awarded to the best animal in Ridden Classes

The Tweeddale Press Cup, presented by the late Lt. Col. J.I.M. Smail, Tweeddale Press Group, will be awarded to the best Ridden Hunter bred in the Scottish Borders and North Northumberland

The Axminster Rose Bowl, presented by Mr John Macfarlane, Barley Mill, West Saltoun will be awarded to the winner of Class 73

The Ian MacKenzie Gray Memorial Cup (Perpetual), presented by the Gray family, will be awarded to the best ridden four year old Hunter in Class 74

The Belling Burn Cup, presented by the Shiell Family, will be awarded to the best Ridden Hunter (small) in Class 76

PERTH EQUINE VETS / BHS SCOTLAND WORKING HUNTER SERIES 2026

Class 73 is a qualifier for the Perth Equine Vets / BHS Scotland Working Hunter Series 2026 to be held at scone Palace International Horse Trials 2026. The first THREE qualify for the final, even if they did not Jump Clear. If one of the first three has already qualified the qualifying card can be passed down to fourth placed provided the rider jumped clear. If a class has less than 4 entries only the winner will qualify for the Championships. This competition series is run under Sport Horse Breeding of Great Britain (SHB (GB) the governing body of all hunter and sports horses classes) it is the responsibility of organizers and competitors to be familiar with these rules; they can be found at <http://www.sporhorsegb.co.uk>. Please be aware that the same horse/rider combination must compete in the full competition. If a rider has multiple horses and goes clear on them all, they must pick one horse to take into the showing section – a change of rider is not allowed.

Horses entered in Classes 72 & 73 may also be entered in one other Ridden Hunter Classes 74-76

- 72. Novice Working Hunter, Mare or Gelding, exceeding 153cms (15.0hh), 4 years old and upwards.** Not to have won a novice class prior to 1st January 2026. Jumps max. 3' (90cm).
- 73. Perth Equine Vets / BHS Scotland Open Working Hunter, Mare or Gelding, exceeding 153cms (15.0hh), 4 years old and upwards.** Jumps max. 3'6" (110cm).
- 74. Novice Hunter, Mare or Gelding, not to have won 1st prize in a show prior to January 2026.**
- 75. Hunter, Mare or Gelding, exceeding 158cms (15.2hh), 5 years old and upwards**
- 76. Hunter, Mare or Gelding, exceeding 148cms (14.2hh), but not exceeding 158cms (15.2hh), 5 years old and upwards**

WEST RING - RIDING HORSES & COBS

Where horses are also entered in the Working Hunter classes (Classes 72 & 73) no guarantee can be given that classes will not coincide, and we regret that classes in either Ring cannot be held up to wait for Exhibitors. Horses entered in Classes 77 & 78 CANNOT compete in Classes 74-76.

Championship Rosettes

- 77. Riding Horse, Mare or Gelding, four years old and over, exceeding 148 cms (14.2hh)**
- 78. Ridden Show Cob, 4 years old and over exceeding 148cms (14.2hh)**

WEST RING - SIDE SADDLE

79. Side Saddle Concours d'Elegance

The Judge shall be on the current SSA Judges' Panel but may be assisted by a Celebrity or Sponsor

The sole criterion for this class is the elegance of the picture presented by horse and rider. Attention may be paid to the rider's personal appearance but detailed inspection of rider or tack is not required. Fancy dress or period costume is not permitted. Competitors are required to walk, trot and canter. No individual show is required, but the Judge may ask groups of 3 or 4 riders to give short displays.

A **Special rosette** will be awarded to the highest placed Adult Member and Junior Member of the SSA carrying their current Championship Points Cards.

Safety hats to the required standard must be worn by all competitors.

80. The Side Saddle Association EQUITATION CHAMPIONSHIPS OPEN QUALIFYING CLASS.

Run under S.S.A. Rules defined in the current Member's Handbook. Open to S.S.A. Members and Non-Members. Members carrying their current Championship Points Cards are eligible for S.S.A. rosettes to 3rd Adult and 3rd Junior places and S.S.A. Championship Points.

Southernden Farm offers a rosette to the highest placed Member aged under 14 on 1st January of the current year.

A Rosette in memory of **The Late Mr R Philpot** is offered to the Adult Member.

Just So Elegant Side Saddle Hire sponsor a rosette to the Junior Member, including lead rein riders, judged to be the best turned out.

Safety hats to the required standard must be worn by all competitors.

WEST RING - DONKEYS

The In Hand Champion Donkey at this show automatically qualifies for the relevant Championship at the DBS Annual Supreme Championship Show in 2026, provided it is owned by a fully paid up member of the DBS. A donkey may win more than one Championship at shows but will qualify only once for the DBS Championship Show. Where the In Hand Champion donkey has previously qualified, the Reserve Champion Donkey will be deemed the Qualifier. **If the Reserve Champion has also previously qualified, the judge will select another donkey from the In Hand Championship line up as the qualifier for the DBS Annual Supreme Championship Show.**

The Champion Donkey Trophy, donated by the Miniature Mediterranean Donkey Association (MMDA) will be awarded to the Champion Donkey.

The Todridge Challenge Cup, donated by Mrs G A D Burton will be awarded to the Best Donkey 10hh and over. Classes 82-84

The Todridge Trophy, donated by Mrs G A D Burton will be awarded to the best Donkey under 10hh. Classes 82-84.

Hidden Treasures / Arora Design Co Ltd offer a **Perpetual Cup** for the **Best Turned-Out Donkey**

J Barbour & Son offer a **Perpetual Cup** for the **Best Young Stock Donkey**

Country House Gifts & Gallery of Bamburgh offer a **Perpetual Cup** for the **Best Mare Donkey**.

Lazy Jacks Clothing Company offer a **Perpetual Cup** for the **Best Stallion or Gelding Donkey**.

The Donkey Breed Society offers rosettes for the following:

Best Foal

Best Gelding (4 years old or over)

Best Gelding (3 years and under)

Best Yearling

Best 2 year old

Best Veteran (aged 20 years or over) to be awarded in the Best Condition class

Best Young Handler (in the mare class) (young handlers must not have attained their 16th birthday on the day of the show)

Best Local Donkey presented to the Best Donkey owned by a DBS member living within a 25 mile radius of the showground

Border Union rosettes will be awarded to the Champion and Reserve Champion Donkeys.

Classes are judged under the Donkey Breed Society Rules

Championship for the 1st and 2nd prize winners from Classes 82-84. The Championship will follow immediately after these classes.

81. Best condition & turned out

82. Donkey, Stallion or gelding 4 years old and over

83. Mare 4 years old and over and Brood Mares 5 years old and over with own foal at foot

84. Colt, filly or gelding 3 years old and under

85. Best Miniature Male Donkey (miniature donkey of any age, 36 inches and under)

86. Best Miniature Female Donkey (miniature donkey of any age, 36 inches and under)

TEVIOT RING - CLYDESDALE HORSES

Hendersyde Cup, presented by Mrs Baillie, will be awarded to the Best Exhibit

William Rennie Perpetual Trophy will be awarded to the Best Exhibit of the opposite sex to the Champion

Special Rosettes to Male and Female Champions

The Clydesdale Horse Society Shield. A Shield (which will be supplied and engraved by The Clydesdale Horse Society) will be awarded to the best yearling or two year old colt or filly, registered or eligible for registration with the Society, not having won a Shield before in its lifetime. The exhibitor must be a **current member** of the Clydesdale Horse Society.

Special Rosette to the highest placed Novice Ridden Heavy Horse (not to have won a first prize in any Ridden Heavy Horse class before 1st January 2026).

Young Handlers Clydesdale Qualifier Class. An engraved medal is presented by The Clydesdale Horse Society to the best young handler aged 12 to 16 on the day of the Show who has not already qualified. That person will also receive a Young Handler qualifier rosette on the day of the show. The capabilities of the handler are to be assessed, **not** the animal being led. A merit rosette will be given to all entrants in the class. The Young Handler Scheme and the Young Handler Final are generously sponsored by the James Bennett Fund. **Name and date of birth need to be on entry form.**

- 87. Gelding, 3 years old and upwards
- 88. Yearling or 2 year old Colt or Gelding
- 89. Yeld Mare, 3 years old and upwards
- 90. Brood Mare, with foal at foot
- 91. Colt or Filly foal
- 92. Two year old Filly
- 93. Yearling Filly
- 94. Young Handlers Heavy Horse Class

TEVIOT RING – SCONE PALACE RIDDEN CLYDESDALE CHAMPIONSHIP

Scone Palace Ridden Clydesdale Series: This class is a qualifier for the Ridden Clydesdale Championship to be held at Scone Palace International Horse Trials on Thursday 27 August 2026. The first two CLYDESDALES to qualify. Qualification may go down to fourth place, if horses placed 1st and 2nd have previously qualified. Registered Clydesdales and those eligible for registration may qualify and enter for the Championship.

- 95. Ridden Heavy Horse

TEVIOT RING - SHIRE HORSES

The Roger Buglass Challenge Cup will be awarded to the Best Exhibit in the Shire Horse classes.

- 96. Gelding, 3 years old and over
- 97. Mare, 3 years old and over
- 98. One or Two year old Colt, Filly or Gelding

TEVIOT RING - DECORATED HARNESS

The National Horse Brass Society will present an Award Brass to the winner.

- 99. Decorated Harness

TEVIOT RING - HEAVY HORSE TURNOUTS

The Harp Lager Trophy will be awarded to the Champion Turnout.

All classes to be judged for grooming, harness and turnout.

£100 starting money will be paid for each horse forward in the Heavy Horse Turnout Classes.

Entry Fee: FOC

Entries Close: Monday 29th June

Entrants are requested to give particulars of vehicles and horses on the Entry Form

100. **Single Heavy Horse in harness to a vehicle**
101. **Pair of Heavy Horses in harness to a vehicle**
102. **Single or Pair of Heavy Horses in harness to an agricultural vehicle**
103. **Three or more Heavy Horses in harness to a vehicle**

PARADE OF HEAVY HORSE TURNOUTS

**A Grand Parade and display by Heavy Horse Turnouts will take place
in the MAIN RING during the afternoon programme (Time TBC)**

EX RACEHORSES – HORSE AND COUNTRY SERIES

The Eric Gillie Horse Transport Trophy will be awarded to the Champion Ex Racehorse.

The **Horse & Country Racehorses (HCR) series** is open to Thoroughbreds and Standardbreds who have raced, trained or been bred to race. Racing injuries will be ignored providing the horse is sound. Riders must be 14 years plus, ridden horses must be 4 years plus and veterans are 12 years plus. Judges will not ride and you will not be asked to gallop as a ride but maybe asked to gallop in your individual show.

Qualifying shows are open to members and non-members.

In order to qualify for the HCR Championship Show at Netherton Equestrian, Perth on 5th / 6th September 2026:

- HCR members must carry their cards in the ring for signing at qualifying shows and be placed 1st-4th (qualifications may be passed down to 6th place)
- Non-members must send their qualification cards (presented by the judge if placed 1st-4th(6th)), fees and register with HCR before the entries close for the HCR Championship show

Competitors must wear a safety/kite mark hard hat with a chinstrap

MAIN RING – Saturday 10.00 am

104. **HCR Ridden Ex Racehorse; 4 yrs old and over, any sex, riders 14 years and over.**

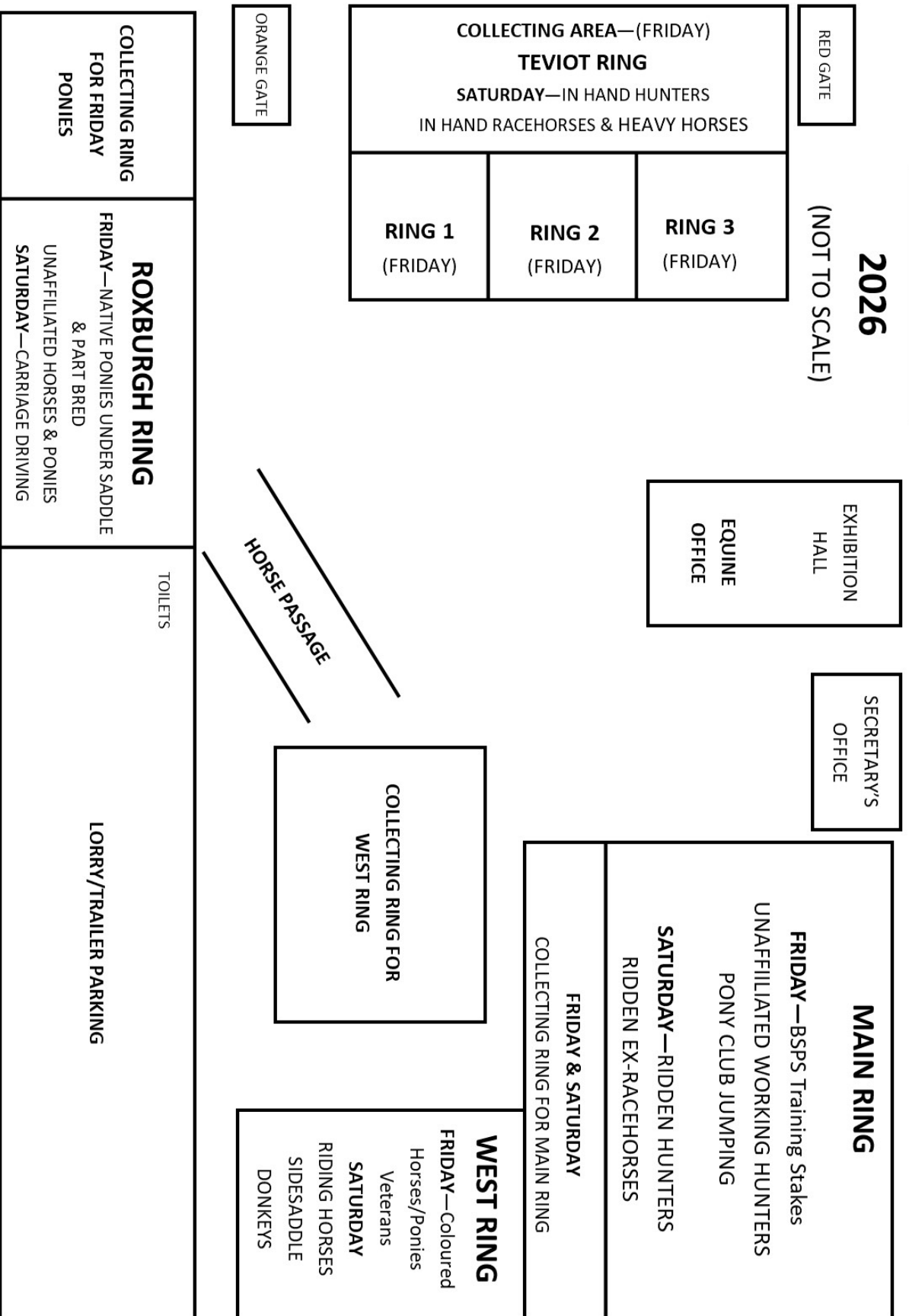
TEVIOT RING – Saturday 11.30 am

105. **HCR In-hand Ex Racehorse; any age and sex, handlers to be 14 years and over.**

EQUINE RINGS

2026

(NOT TO SCALE)



Saturday 25th July

CATTLE

All Entries must comply with orders and regulations under Diseases of Animals Acts current at the time of the Show.

Each animal must be accompanied by its relevant passport otherwise entry to the Showground WILL BE REFUSED.

Sections or Classes with insufficient entries may be amalgamated at the discretion of the Directors.

IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING TB:

The Border Union Show is a non-exempt show. Any Exhibitor bringing cattle to the Show from an origin within a High Risk Area (HRA) must, in the previous 30 days from the show, have obtained a negative TB result on all cattle arriving at BUAS. Valid TB results with individual ear numbers must be received at the show office PRIOR to arrival. Please see further guidance at <https://tbhub.co.uk/preventing-tb-breakdowns/trading-cattle/tb-controls-for-cattle-moving-to-and-from-shows/>

IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING BVD:

In accordance with regulation all cattle coming to the Show must come from a herd that is accredited free of BVD **or** each animal (including calves) must be individually tested free of the virus (antigen) whether or not they are vaccinated. For those who require to be tested, please take the necessary steps and contact your vet in good time. For any exhibitor originating from a non-negative holding please submit individual negative antigen test results prior to the show.

ALL Exhibitors must bring appropriate certification with them to the Show - Passports, **BVD certification as appropriate and TB certification (if appropriate). Any Exhibitor failing to produce the correct Paperwork will not be allowed entry to the Cattle Section. All paperwork will be checked prior to entry.**

No stock to be removed from the Showground until after the Grand Parade

Date of birth MUST be declared on the Entry Form

Entries Close: Monday 29th June 2026

GRAND PARADE OF LIVESTOCK

All prize-winning Cattle are expected to take part in the GRAND PARADE

At the discretion of the Society Directors Classes may be amalgamated if entries are insufficient

ABERDEEN ANGUS

The Nisbet Hill Challenge Cup, presented by Messrs F. & C. Elliot for the Best Exhibit.

A Rosette & Tartan Sash presented by the Aberdeen Angus Cattle Society, will be awarded to the Champion.

Rosette presented by the Aberdeen Angus Cattle Society, will be awarded to the Best Animal bred by Exhibitor.

Silver Challenge Cup presented by the late David Colville, Chapel-on-Leader, for the Best Group consisting of One Male Animal and Two Females.

The T.W. Todd Silver Rose Bowl will be awarded to the winner of Class 164.

The Aberdeen-Angus Cattle Society will award a special commemorative medal to the Champion provided that there are 15 or more entries forward.

Border Union Rosettes to Male and Female Champions

- 160.** BULL, 2 years old or over on the date of the show
- 161.** BULL, under 2 years on the date of the show
- 162.** COW or HEIFER in milk or in calf, born before 1st January 2024
- 163.** HEIFER, born in 2024
- 164.** HEIFER, born in 2025 or 2026
- 165.** Best Group of Three

NATIVE BEEF BREEDS

The Bank of Scotland Trophy, presented by the Bank of Scotland, will be awarded to the Best Exhibit.

The Kerfield Cup will be awarded to the best Hereford.

The Bowmont Cup will be awarded to the Best Hereford of opposite sex to the Champion.

The Royal Bank of Scotland Salver will be awarded to the Best Group of Three (Herefords only)

Border Union Rosettes to Male and Female Champions

- 166.** BULL, 2 years old or over on date of Show
- 167.** BULL, under 2 years old on date of Show
- 168.** COW or HEIFER in milk or in calf, born before 1st January 2024
- 169.** HEIFER, born in 2024
- 170.** HEIFER, born in 2025 or 2026
- 171.** Best Group of Three

LIMOUSIN

The Nutrivet Cup, presented by Nutrivet Ltd, St Boswells, will be awarded to the Champion Limousin.

Border Union Rosettes to Male and Female Champions

- 172.** BULL, 2 years old or over on date of Show

- 173. BULL, under 2 years old on date of Show
- 174. COW or HEIFER in milk or in calf, born before 1st January 2024
- 175. HEIFER, born in 2024
- 176. HEIFER, born in 2025 or 2026
- 177. Best Group of Three

CONTINENTAL BEEF BREEDS

The Royal Bank Cup, presented by the Royal Bank of Scotland plc, will be awarded to the Champion Simmental.

The Swiss Bell Perpetual Trophy will be awarded to the best Simmental of opposite sex to the Champion Simmental.

Border Union Rosettes to Male and Female Champions.

- 178. BULL, 2 years old or over on date of Show.
- 179. BULL, under 2 years old on date of Show.
- 180. COW or HEIFER in milk or in calf, born before 1st January, 2024
- 181. HEIFER, born in 2024
- 182. HEIFER, born in 2025 or 2026

YOUNG HANDLERS' COMPETITION (CATTLE)

Ages to be taken as at show day

ENTRIES ON SHOW DAY BEFORE 10 A.M. (NO ENTRY FEE)

Young handlers may bring their own cattle for showing even if they are not entered for a Breed Section. Notice must be given to the Society in writing, prior to the show to allow for penning. All Entries must comply with orders and regulations under Diseases of Animals Acts current at the time of the Show. Each animal must be accompanied by its BCMS Passport otherwise entry to the Showground will be refused.

- 183. 16 years to 21 years inclusive. (Entries - FOC - taken on Show day)
- 184. 15 years and under. (Entries - FOC - taken on Show day)

BEEF CATTLE PAIR

For the Best Pair, property of one Exhibitor

McLaren Cup to the Champion Pair

Reserve Pair

Best Exhibit from each Section

Centenary Challenge Cup to the Champion

Anniversary Trophy to the Reserve Champion

Saturday 25th July

SHEEP

THE SHEEP CLASSES ARE OPEN. All entries must be submitted on the approved Entry Form by the specified Closing Date and must comply with orders and regulations under Diseases of Animals Acts current at the time of the Show.

Movement documents must be handed in to Stewards at the gate on arrival at the Showground. All sheep must be correctly ear tagged in accordance with SEERAD / DEFRA guidelines.

ENTRY AT THE GATE WILL BE REFUSED WITHOUT THE CORRECT DOCUMENTATION

No stock to be removed from the Showground until after the Grand Parade

NOTE: Badger Face Texel, Beltex, Blue Texel, Bluefaced Leicester, Border Leicester, Dorset, Dutch Spotted, Oxford Down, Registered Suffolk, Texel, Zwartbles, Any Other Breed (Continental & Native) MV, and Prime Lamb MV (Classes 200 to 281) must be from fully M.V. ACCREDITED FLOCKS and will be provided with approved penning.

The BUAS reserves the right to appoint a judge for any section that has considerable entries and that the agreed judge is already judging other sections.

SHEEP SCAB PREVENTATIVE MEASURES:

All sheep **must** be treated with a licensed product for the control of sheep scab, in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions, within 14 days prior to their arrival at the Show. **Please sign declaration on Entry Form**

Entries close: Monday 29th June 2025

ALL SHEEP JUDGING WILL COMMENCE AT 9.30 a.m. unless otherwise indicated

Should entry numbers in any section be insufficient, the Directors reserves the right to amalgamate into the AOB section.

The Kelso Town Challenge Trophy, will be awarded to the Champion

MV Section

**Only sheep from MV Accredited flocks are eligible for Classes 200 - 281
Registered Flock Number to be shown on Entry Form**

BADGER FACE TEXEL (MV)

Championship Rosettes

- 200.** RAM
- 201.** RAM LAMB
- 202.** EWE, to have reared a lamb in the year of the Show
- 203.** GIMMER
- 204.** EWE LAMB

BELTEX NATIONAL SHOW (MV)

Beltex Scotland will provide additional prize money from Harrison & Hetherington, Lawrie & Symington and United Auctions.

Championship Rosettes - Male, Female and Overall

- 205. AGED RAM
- 206. SHEARLING RAM
- 207. TUP LAMB, Born before 1st March
- 208. TUP LAMB, Born 1st March onwards
- 209. EWE
- 210. GIMMER
- 211. EWE LAMB, Born before 1st March
- 212. EWE LAMB, Born 1st March onwards
- 213. GROUP OF THREE
- 214. BEST PAIR of exhibits by the same sire

BLUE TEXEL (MV)

Championship Rosettes

- 215. RAM, over one shear
- 216. SHEARLING RAM
- 217. RAM LAMB
- 218. EWE, two shear or over, to have reared a lamb in the year of the show
- 219. GIMMER
- 220. EWE LAMB

BLUEFACED LEICESTER (Traditional Type) (MV & Non MV)

This section will be open to MV and Non MV stock. There will be strict veterinary guidance for the Judge and Stewards to follow.

Championship Rosettes

- 221. RAM, above one shear
- 222. SHEARLING RAM
- 223. RAM LAMBS
- 224. EWE, to have reared a lamb in the year of the show
- 225. GIMMER
- 226. EWE LAMB
- 227. GROUP OF THREE consisting of two females and one male

BORDER LEICESTER (MV)

The Centenary Challenge Cup will be awarded to the Best Exhibit.

The James Mauchlen Trophy will be awarded to the exhibitor gaining most points in this Section as follows: Champion; 5 points, Reserve Champion; 4 points, 1st; 3 points, 2nd; 2 points and 3rd; 1 point.

The Society of Border Leicester Sheep Breeders Special Prize, for the Best Border Leicester Sheep in Show, registered or eligible for registration in the Border Leicester Flock Book and not having won one of these prizes earlier in the year. The winning exhibitor must be a fully paid up member of The Society of Border Leicester Sheep Breeders.

Championship Rosettes

This Show qualifies for the **Exhibitor of the Year Award**

- 228. RAM above one shear
- 229. SHEARLING RAM
- 230. RAM LAMB
- 231. EWE, to have reared a lamb in the year of the show
- 232. GIMMER
- 233. EWE LAMB
- 234. Best Pair of animals (one male, one female and the property of the same exhibitor).
- 235. Group consisting of four animals, (not more than one from each class)

DORSET (MV)

Championship Rosettes

- 236. RAM
- 237. RAM LAMB
- 238. EWE, to have reared a lamb in the year of the Show
- 239. GIMMER
- 240. EWE LAMB

DUTCH SPOTTED (MV)

Championship Rosettes

- 241. RAM
- 242. RAM LAMB
- 243. EWE, to have reared a lamb in the year of the show
- 244. GIMMER
- 245. EWE LAMB

OXFORD DOWN (MV & Non MV)

This section will be open to MV and Non MV stock. There will be strict veterinary guidance for the Judge and Stewards to follow.

Championship Rosettes

- 246. RAM
- 247. RAM LAMB
- 248. EWE, to have reared a lamb in the year of the show
- 249. GIMMER
- 250. EWE LAMB

SUFFOLK (MV)

The **Silver Cup**, presented by Messrs Wm. Bosomworth & Sons Ltd., won outright in 1978 by J. Walton & Sons, and re-presented, will be awarded to the Best Exhibit.

The **Hugh Fraser Silver Salver**, presented by Mrs Fraser, will be awarded to the Best Opposite Sex to the Champion.

The **Suffolk Sheep Society Rosette** will be awarded to the Best Exhibit from a registered flock owner.

Championship Rosettes

This show qualifies for the West and Central Borders Suffolk show points competition.

- 251. SHEARLING RAM. Trimmed or untrimmed
- 252. RAM LAMB. Trimmed or Untrimmed
- 253. EWE, to have reared a lamb in the year of the show
- 254. GIMMER
- 255. EWE LAMB

TEXEL (MV)

The **Perpetual Challenge Trophy**, presented by Lawrie & Symington Ltd., will be awarded to the Best Exhibit

The **Bell Salver**, presented by R H Bell, will be awarded to the best Opposite Sex to Champion

Championship Rosettes

- 256. RAM, above one shear
- 257. SHEARLING RAM
- 258. RAM LAMB
- 259. EWE, to have reared a lamb in the year of the show
- 260. GIMMER
- 261. EWE LAMB

ZWARTBLES (MV)

The **Charles Scott Perpetual Challenge Trophy** will be awarded to the Champion Sheep

The **Eildon Hill Salver** will be awarded to the Best opposite sex to the Champion

Championship Rosettes

- 262. AGED RAM
- 263. SHEARLING RAM
- 264. RAM LAMB
- 265. EWE, to have reared a lamb in the year of the show
- 266. SHEARLING GIMMER
- 267. EWE LAMB
- 268. GROUP OF THREE (Any 2 Females and 1 Male)

ANY OTHER BREED CONTINENTAL (MV)

Breed of Sheep MUST be stated on Entry Form

Championship Rosettes

If there are sufficient entries from one breed the class may be split.

- 269.** RAM
- 270.** RAM LAMB
- 271.** EWE, to have reared a lamb in the year of the show
- 272.** GIMMER
- 273.** EWE LAMB

ANY OTHER BREED NATIVE (MV)

Breed of Sheep MUST be stated on Entry Form

Championship Rosettes

If there are sufficient entries from one breed the class may be split.

- 274.** RAM.
- 275.** RAM LAMB
- 276.** EWE, to have reared a lamb in the year of the show
- 277.** GIMMER.
- 278.** EWE LAMB

PRIME LAMBS (MV)

Judging will commence after Any Other Breed classes. *Lambs must be forward for weighing by 9 a.m. and will be re-allocated to their classes by weight if necessary.*

Championship Rosettes

- 279.** PEN OF TWO, total live weight under 75 kilos
- 280.** PEN OF TWO, total live weight 75 – 87 kilos
- 281.** PEN OF TWO, total live weight 88 kilos and over

NON MV SECTION

BELTEX (Non MV)

Championship Rosettes

- 282. AGED RAM
- 283. SHEARLING RAM
- 284. RAM LAMB
- 285. EWE, to have reared a lamb in the year of the show
- 286. GIMMER
- 287. EWE LAMB

BLACKFACE (Non MV)

The Silver Cup, presented by Messrs J. L. & W. Arnott, will be awarded to the Best Exhibit.

The Silver Cup, presented by the late A. McTurk, MRCVS, will be awarded to the Best Opposite Sex to Champion. Won by Sir John Gilmour in 1968 and re-presented.

Blackface Sheep Breeders Rosette will be awarded to the Champion

Championship Rosettes

- 288. RAM, two shear and over
- 289. RAM, one Shear
- 290. RAM LAMB
- 291. EWE, to have reared a lamb in the year of the show
- 292. GIMMER
- 293. EWE LAMB

BLUEFACED LEICESTER (Crossing Type) (Non MV)

The Scots Gap Cup, presented by T.A.S. Thomson, Esq., will be awarded to the Best Exhibit.

A Plaque will be presented to the Champion by the Bluefaced Leicester Sheep Association if there are more than 40 entries in this Section.

Championship Rosettes

- 294. RAM, above one shear
- 295. SHEARLING RAM
- 296. RAM LAMB
- 297. EWE, to have reared a lamb in the year of the show
- 298. GIMMER
- 299. EWE LAMB

BLUEFACED LEICESTER (Traditional Type) (MV & Non MV)

This section will be open to MV and Non MV stock. There will be strict veterinary guidance for the Judge and Stewards to follow.

Championship Rosettes – Male, Female, Overall

- 221 RAM, above one shear
- 222 SHEARLING RAM
- 223 RAM LAMB
- 224 EWE, to have reared a lamb in the year of the show

225 GIMMER

226 EWE LAMB

227 GROUP OF THREE consisting of two females and one male

SOUTH COUNTRY CHEVIOT (Non MV)

The Centenary Challenge Cup, will be awarded to the Best Exhibit.

The Tom Rogerson Trophy will be awarded to the Best Exhibit of the opposite sex to the Champion.

The J. Bibby Perpetual Challenge Cup, presented by M.A. Robertson, Esq., will be awarded to the Best Group consisting of Ram, Ewe, Gimmer and Ewe Lamb.

Championship Rosettes

The Border Union Show is a counting event to the McVeigh Parker Flock of the Year competition

- 300. RAM, above two shear
- 301. RAM, two shear
- 302. RAM, one shear
- 303. RAM LAMB
- 304. EWE, to have reared a lamb in the year of the show
- 305. GIMMER
- 306. EWE LAMB

LAIRG TYPE CHEVIOT (Hill Type) (Non MV)

The W & J Thomson Cup, presented by W & J Thomson, for the Champion Lairg Type Cheviot.

The North Country Cheviot Sheep Society will award Champion and Reserve Champion Rosettes.

Championship Rosettes

- 307. RAM, above two shear
- 308. RAM, two shear
- 309. RAM, one shear
- 310. RAM LAMB
- 311. EWE, to have reared a lamb in the year of the show
- 312. GIMMER
- 313. EWE LAMB

NORTH COUNTRY CHEVIOT (Park Type) (Non MV)

The Centenary Challenge Cup, will be awarded to the Best Exhibit.

Silver Salver, presented by Messrs Andrew Oliver & Son Ltd., will be awarded to the Best Exhibit.

The Clackmae Cup, presented by the late Will Hogg, Clackmae, will be awarded to the Best Group consisting of Ram, Ewe, Gimmer and Ewe Lamb.

The North Country Cheviot Sheep Society will award Champion and Reserve Champion Rosettes.

Championship Rosettes

- 314. RAM, above two shear
- 315. RAM, two shear
- 316. RAM, one shear
- 317. RAM LAMB
- 318. EWE, to have reared a lamb in the year of the show

- 319. GIMMER
- 320. EWE LAMB

North Country Cheviot entries – Signing the entry form declares that all your exhibits, other than lambs, have been bare-clipped in accordance with the rules of the N.C.C. Sheep Society.

HEBRIDEAN (Non MV)

The **Ronasvoe Cup**, presented by Cathy Cassie will be awarded to the Champion.

Championship Rosettes

All adult sheep should have been sheared in 2026 but not before 1st May

- 321. RAM, 2 years or older
- 322. SHEARLING RAM
- 323. RAM LAMB
- 324. EWE, (2 yrs & over) to have reared a lamb in year of the show
- 325. SHEARLING EWE
- 326. VETERAN EWE (5 yrs & over, to have raised lambs this year)
- 327. EWE LAMB, born in the year of the show
- 328. EWE WITH LAMBS AT FOOT (lambs entered in either of the previous lamb classes are not eligible)
- 329. GROUP OF THREE (one male, 2 females, 1 year and over)
- 330. DIVERSITY GROUP (Three animals exhibiting the diversity of type which exists within the breed)

ICELANDIC (Non MV)

Championship Rosettes

- 331. AGED RAM
- 332. RAM LAMB
- 333. EWE, to have reared a lamb in the year of the show
- 334. GIMMER
- 335. EWE LAMB
- 336. WOOL ON THE HOOF

JACOB (Non MV)

The **Redpath Cup**, presented by Miss Redpath, Old Dalkeith Road, Edinburgh, will be awarded to the Champion

The **Harbell Trophy**, presented by M&M Harper of Cavers, Hawick, for the winner of the Best Pair class

Championship Rosettes

All sheep to be shown to Breed Society Rules

- 337. RAM, SHEARLING OR OVER
- 338. RAM LAMB
- 339. EWE, to have reared a lamb in the year of the show
- 340. GIMMER
- 341. EWE LAMB
- 342. BEST PAIR

KERRY HILL (Non MV)

Championship Rosettes

- 343.** RAM, any age
- 344.** RAM LAMB
- 345.** EWE, to have reared a lamb in the year of the show
- 346.** SHEARLING EWE
- 347.** EWE LAMB
- 348.** GROUP OF THREE

OXFORD DOWN (MV & Non MV)

This section will be open to MV and Non MV stock. There will be strict veterinary guidance for the Judge and Stewards to follow.

Championship Rosettes

- 246** RAM
- 247** SHEARLING RAM
- 248** RAM LAMB
- 249** EWE, to have reared a lamb in the year of the show
- 250** SHEARLING GIMMER
- 251** EWE LAMB

RYELAND (Non MV)

Championship Rosettes

- 349.** RAM
- 350.** SHEARLING RAM
- 351.** RAM LAMB
- 352.** EWE, to have reared a lamb in the year of the show
- 353.** GIMMER
- 354.** EWE LAMB

COLOURED RYELAND (Non MV)

Championship Rosettes

- 355.** RAM
- 356.** SHEARLING RAM
- 357.** RAM LAMB
- 358.** EWE, to have reared a lamb in the year of the show
- 359.** GIMMER
- 360.** EWE LAMB

SCOTCH HALF BRED (Non MV)

Judging will commence after the Suffolk Classes

The Centenary Challenge Cup will be awarded to the Best Exhibit in the Scotch Half Bred Section.

The Silver Cup, presented by the late P.S. Short, Old Graden, will be awarded to the winner of the Pen of three Scotch Half Bred Ewe Lambs

Championship Rosettes

- 361. EWE, to have reared a lamb in the year of the show
- 362. GIMMER or SHEARLING EWE
- 363. EWE LAMB (not eligible for Pen of Three)
- 364. PEN OF THREE EWE LAMBS

SCOTCH MULE (Non MV)

Judging will commence after the Bluefaced Leicester Classes.

The **Silver Challenge Cup** presented by Messrs Andrew Dunn & Sons, will be awarded to the Best Exhibit in the Scotch Mule Section.

Championship Rosettes

- 365. EWE, to have reared a lamb in the year of the show
- 366. GIMMER
- 367. EWE LAMB, (not eligible for Pen of Three)
- 368. PEN OF THREE EWE LAMBS

SHETLAND (Non MV)

The **A C Burn Shield**, presented by A C Burn Ltd, Agricultural and Animal Health Specialists, Berwick-upon-Tweed, will be awarded to the Breed Champion.

The **Frances Fish Cup** presented by Mrs F Fish, to the Champion Coloured Shetland Sheep in Show.

The **Frances Fish Cup**, presented by Mrs F Fish, Eckford, to the Champion White Shetland Sheep in Show.

Shetland Sheep Society will award Special Rosettes to the Breed Champion and Reserve Breed Champion.

Championship Rosettes

The following classes are held under the auspices of the Shetland Sheep Society Ltd and sheep must be presented and exhibited under their rules

- 369. RAM, Coloured
- 370. RAM, White
- 371. RAM SHEARLING, Coloured
- 372. RAM SHEARLING, White
- 373. RAM LAMB, Coloured
- 374. RAM LAMB, White
- 375. EWE, to have reared a lamb in the year of the show, Coloured
- 376. EWE, to have reared a lamb in the year of the show, White
- 377. GIMMER, Coloured
- 378. GIMMER, White
- 379. EWE LAMB, Coloured
- 380. EWE LAMB, White

SUFFOLK (Non MV)

The **Cessford Motors Challenge Cup** will be presented to the Champion.

Championship Rosettes

This show qualifies for the West and Central Borders Suffolk show points competition.

- 381. RAM, above one shear

- 382. SHEARLING RAM
- 383. RAM LAMB
- 384. EWE, to have reared a lamb in the year of the show
- 385. GIMMER
- 386. EWE LAMB

TEXEL (Non MV)

Championship Rosettes

- 387. RAM, above one shear
- 388. SHEARLING RAM
- 389. RAM LAMB
- 390. EWE, to have reared a lamb in the year of the show
- 391. GIMMER
- 392. EWE LAMB

VALAIS BLACKNOSE (Non MV)

Society Champion sashes

Championship Rosettes

- 393. RAM
- 394. SHEARLING RAM
- 395. RAM LAMB, Born in the year of the show
- 396. EWE, to have reared a lamb in the last 12 months
- 397. GIMMER
- 398. EWE LAMB, Born in the year of the show

RARE BREED SURVIVAL TRUST AOB (Non MV)

Must be from RBST Watchlist priority or at risk register breeds.

If sufficient entries of one breed classes may be split.

Championship Rosettes

Breed of Sheep MUST be stated on Entry Form

- 399. RAM
- 400. RAM LAMB
- 401. EWE, to have reared a lamb in the year of the show
- 402. GIMMER
- 403. EWE LAMB

ANY OTHER BREED CONTINENTAL (Non MV)

Please state breed on the entry form

If there are sufficient entries from one breed the class may be split.

Championship Rosettes

Breed of Sheep MUST be stated on Entry Form

- 404. RAM

- 405. RAM LAMB
- 406. EWE, to have reared a lamb in the year of the show
- 407. GIMMER
- 408. EWE LAMB

ANY OTHER BREED NATIVE (Non MV)

Please state breed on the entry form

If there are sufficient entries from one breed the class may be split.

Championship Rosettes

Breed of Sheep MUST be stated on Entry Form

- 409. RAM
- 410. RAM LAMB
- 411. EWE, to have reared a lamb in the year of the show
- 412. GIMMER
- 413. EWE LAMB

CROSSBRED (Non MV)

Sheep which are crossbreed types. No purebred entries, registered or unregistered.

Championship Rosettes

Breed of Sheep MUST be stated on Entry Form

- 414. RAM, Shearling and above
- 415. RAM LAMB
- 416. EWE, to have reared a lamb in year of the show
- 417. GIMMER
- 418. EWE LAMB

PRIME LAMBS (Non MV)

Judging will commence after MV Prime Lamb Classes

The Silver Cup, presented by R.E. McAlpine Esq., Silverknowes, will be presented for the Best Pen of Prime Lambs.

Lambs must be forward for weighing by 9 a.m. and will be re-allocated to their classes by weight if necessary.

- 419. PEN OF TWO, total live weight under 75 kilos.
- 420. PEN OF TWO, total live weight 75 – 87 kilos.
- 421. PEN OF TWO, total live weight 88 kilos and over

YOUNG HANDLERS COMPETITION

Judging will commence **following the conclusion of the sheep classes.**

The sheep handler's age will be taken on the date of the Show. They will be judged on their ability to show **any breed of LAMB** from any breed of sheep (**strictly lambs only**).

Entries are free of charge – taken on show day

- 422.** YOUNG HANDLERS COMPETITION. MV Section – Handler up to 11yrs (handling assistance allowed)
- 423.** YOUNG HANDLERS COMPETITION. MV Section – Handler up to 11yrs (no handling assistance)
- 424.** YOUNG HANDLERS COMPETITION. MV Section – Handler 11yrs to 15yrs (no handling assistance)
- 425.** YOUNG HANDLERS COMPETITION. Non MV Section - Handler up to 11yrs (handling assistance allowed)
- 426.** YOUNG HANDLERS COMPETITION. Non MV Section – Handler up to 11 yrs (no handling assistance)
- 427.** YOUNG HANDLERS COMPETITION. Non MV Section - Handler 11 yrs to 15 yrs (no handling assistance)

Champion and Reserve Champions from the following Shows
will qualify : Haddington, Dalkeith, Yarrow, Biggar, Border Union,
Carnwath, St Boswells and Peebles Shows to Qualify.

To be held at Peebles Show on SATURDAY 15th AUGUST 2026

All qualifiers will be contacted before Peebles Show to confirm details

For the Championship winners in the foregoing Sheep Sections

Judging will commence at **1PM**

Champion: The Joe Walton Challenge Trophy
Reserve: The Gowanbrae Cup

FLEECE COMPETITION

Hogg and Ewe Fleeces eligible. Fleeces to be rolled and secured in manner recommended by the Wool Board.

Points awarded for Style, Character, Uniformity of Length & Fibre Fineness, Handle, Colour and Presentation

Entries close on Monday 29th June 2026 (Entry Free)

The Stewart & Ramsden Trophy for the Champion Fleece

British Wool Sheep Breeders Book will be presented to the Reserve Champion Fleece

428. FINE WOOL BREEDS

Berrichon du Cher, British Rouge, Charollais, Clun Forest, Dorset Down, Dorset Horn/Poll Dorset, Hampshire Down, Ile de France, Norfolk Horn, Oxford Down, Portland, Ryeland, Shropshire, Southdown, Suffolk, Vendeen

429. MEDIUM WOOL BREEDS

Beltex, Bleu du Maine, Border Leicester, British Molsheep, Campbridge, Devon Closewool, Friesland, Halfbred-Scotch, Halfbred – Welsh, Llanwenog, Lleyn, Romney, Texel

430. CROSS WOOL BREEDS

Masham, Mule-North of England, Mule-Scotch, Mule-Welsh, Scottish Greyface

431. LUSTRE WOOL BREEDS

Bluefaced Leicester, Cotswold, Devon & Cornwall Longwool, Lincoln Longwool, Teeswater, Wensleydale, Whiteface Dartmoor

432. HILL WOOL BREEDS

Beulah Speckled Face, Brecknock Hill Cheviot, Cheviot, Derbyshire Gritstone, Exmoor Horn, Hill Radnor, Kerry Hill, Lonk, North Country Cheviot, Shetland, Welsh Hill Speckled Face, White Faced Woodland

433. MOUNTAIN WOOL BREEDS

Blackface, Dalesbred, Rough Fell, South Wales Mountain, Swaledale, Welsh Mountain

434. NATURALLY COLOURED WOOL BREEDS

Badger Face Welsh Mountain, Balwen, Black Welsh Mountain, Boreray, Castlemilk Moorit, Hebridean, Herdwick, Jacob, Manx Loaghtan, North Ronaldsay, Shetland Coloured, Soay, Zwartbles

435. ANY OTHER NON SHEEP FLEECE

Alpaca, Angora etc

Carcase Section

Entrants of the Carcase Section must be members of Quality Meat Scotland Farm Assurance Scheme (livestock should be whole life assured) and must satisfy all appropriate Food Chain Information documents as required by Morrisons Woodhead (sheep) and Stoddart's Ayr (cattle).

Entrants from Scottish holdings only.

Entry free of charge

Judging will take place in early July with prizes presented at the Border Union Show on Saturday 25th July 2026.

Livestock will be paid according to Woodheads/Stoddarts price grid and the base price on that given week, subject to the abattoirs terms and conditions which are available on request.

Payment can be made to an appointed agent/market or nominated bank account.

Carcase Cattle

Entrants of the Carcase Section must be members of Quality Meat Scotland Farm Assurance Scheme (livestock should be whole life assured) and must satisfy all appropriate Food Chain Information documents as required by Stoddart's Ayr. **Entrants from Scottish holdings only.**

Rosettes and Prize Money 1st – 3rd place in each class

Should entries be sufficient classes will be split further into weight classes. This decision will be made by the Stewards.

- 436.** Native Steer
- 437.** Native Heifer
- 438.** Continental Steer
- 439.** Continental Heifer

Overall Carcase Cattle Championship

Carcase Lambs

Entrants of the Carcase Section must be members of Quality Meat Scotland Farm Assurance Scheme (livestock should be whole life assured) and must satisfy all appropriate Food Chain Information documents as required by Morrisons Woodhead. **Entrants from Scottish holdings only.**

Rosettes and Prize Money 1st – 3rd place in each class

The Lambs sire will be verified by the Stewards at the collection point

Should entries be sufficient classes will be split further into weight classes. This decision will be made by the Stewards.

- 440.** Single Lamb – Native Sired
- 441.** Single Lamb – Continental Sired

Overall Carcase Lamb Championship

Saturday 25th July

GOATS

Please note the Border Union Show Dairy Goat section will run on Saturday 25th July – schedule of classes below. The Scottish Goatkeepers Federation Border Show will be held on Friday 24th July at the Border Union Showground, using the same schedule of classes below. Entries need only be made for the Border Union Show as it will be all entries will automatically be entered into the SGF Border Show to be held on Friday 24th.

The Goat Classes / Milking Competitions only / are held under the Rules, Regulations and Recognition of the British Goat Society. All exhibits must be registered with the BGS as in the ownership and in the name of the exhibitor, the registered name and number and identification mark being quoted on the entry form. (Also the kidding date for goats in milk). All goats in milk must be kidded or aborted a minimum of 30 days previous to the date of the Show.

Classes for Pygmy and Boer goats will be held if more than one herd is entered.

All entries (incl Pygmy and Boer) must be accompanied by a whole-herd CAE negative certificate issued within the last 12 months of the show date. These negative results must be on the BGS submission form (for Dairy Goats only). This show cannot accommodate separate penning and ring facilities for CAE accredited herds.

Earmark Nos. and BGS Registration Nos. must be clearly stated on the Entry Form

The Border Union Show awards the following trophies:

The Jedburgh Goat Group Cup for the Champion Goat, donated by Riverside Caravan Park, Hawick.

The A. Carr Trophy, presented by the Dumfries and Galloway Goat Club, will be awarded to the Reserve Champion.

The Fionn Mist Perpetual Challenge Rose Bowl presented by A.J. Lowrie, Esq., Kelso, will be awarded for the Best Toggenburg or British Toggenburg.

The Wessex Cup presented by the Dumfries and Galloway Goat Club, will be awarded to the Best British Alpine

The Tweedside Sissy Memorial Rose Bowl presented by Jane Martin, for the best British Saanen

The Whitehouse Silver Salver presented by the Scottish Goatkeepers' Federation, will be awarded to the Best Goatling, any variety

The Rose Bowl presented by Jedburgh Goat Group, will be awarded to the Reserve Best Goatling, any variety

The Highland Confectionery Cup donated by Highland Confectionery, for the Best Kid

The Galloway Cup presented by the Dumfries and Galloway Goat Club, will be awarded for the Reserve Best Kid

The St Michael Trophy presented by the Dumfries and Galloway Goat Club, will be awarded to the Best AOV Milker

Shield presented by Southern Scotland Goat Society, will be awarded to the highest yielding goat in the Milking Competition, regardless of butterfat

Border Union Rosettes for Champion and Reserve Champion

The British Goat Society offers for each show:

- A **Rosette** for the Best Goat in Show
- A **Challenge Certificate** for the Best Goat that has borne a kid
- A **Challenge Certificate** for the Best Inspection / Production Goat

- A **Breed Challenge Certificate** for the Best Goat that has borne a kid in each of the following breeds: Anglo Nubian, Saanen, Toggenburg, British-Alpine, British-Guernsey, British-Saanen, British-Toggenburg and Golden Guernsey
- A **Certificate of Merit** for the Best British Milker that has borne a kid
- **Special Awards** – The "Lynch" Challenge Cup

442. MILKER, Saanen & British Saanen
443. MILKER, Toggenburg & British Toggenburg
444. MILKER, British Alpine
445. MILKER, Anglo Nubian
446. MILKER, Golden/British Guernsey
447. MILKER, any other variety
448. MILKER, Pygmy
449. MILKER, Boer
450. GOATLING that has not borne a kid, Saanen & British Saanen
451. GOATLING that has not borne a kid, Toggenburg & British Toggenburg
452. GOATLING that has not borne a kid, British Alpine
453. GOATLING that has not borne a kid, Anglo Nubian
454. GOATLING that has not borne a kid, Golden/British Guernsey
455. GOATLING that has not borne a kid, any other variety
456. GOATLING, that has not borne a kid, Pygmy
457. GOATLING, that has not borne a kid, Boer
458. KID, over 2 months old, Saanen & British Saanen
459. KID, over 2 months old, Toggenburg & British Toggenburg
460. KID, over 2 months old, British Alpine
461. KID, over 2 months old, Anglo Nubian
462. KID, over 2 months old, Golden/British Guernsey
463. KID, over 2 months old, any other variety
464. KID, over 2 months old, Pygmy
465. KID, over 2 months old, Boer
466. MILKING COMPETITION, First Kidders
467. MILKING COMPETITION, Second and subsequent kidders

MILKING COMPETITION

All goats must be in the Showground by 6.00 p.m. on Friday 24th July to be stripped dry in the presence and to the satisfaction of the Chief Steward. Goats entered in inspection classes to be shown with full udders at 6.30 a.m. on Saturday 25th July. Straw supplied. This milking competition is held under the rules of the British Goat Society.

Exhibitors who only entered youngstock and/or Boers/Pygmy goats to ensure that their stock is on the showground and accommodated in their pens by 9am on either Friday and /or Saturday.

Entry free (FOC) for MILKING COMPETITION CLASSES are for goats already entered in Classes in MILKER classes.

Entry Fee: £6.00 (Members £4.00) including VAT, to be paid at time of entry

Closing Date for Entries: Monday 29th June 2026

CHILDRENS CLASSES 8 years & Under 9 – 15 years Entries on the day

SHEPHERDS' CROOKS & WALKING STICKS

This show is a qualifier for the World Stickmaking Championship. Those classes with an Asterix are qualifiers. Points are awarded for 1st, 2nd, 3rd and Champion.

NOVICE CLASSES: A novice is defined as a competitor who has not previously entered in any stick making competition before January 2023, and is permitted to enter as a novice for three consecutive competition years. A competition year is defined as a calendar year the 1st of January to 31st December.

MAXIMUM ENTRY of 3 per exhibitor in any class

Entry Fee: £2.00 per item.

The Border Stick Dressers' Association Challenge Cup will be awarded to the Best Exhibit.

Champion Stick: Border Union Award £25

- 468.** WALKING STICK, plain wood, head one piece *
- 469.** WALKING STICK, plain wood, head two piece *
- 470.** WALKING STICK, plain hornhead *
- 471.** WALKING STICK, fancy wood *
- 472.** WALKING STICK, fancy hornhead *
- 473.** NECK CROOK, plain wood *
- 474.** NECK CROOK, plain hornhead *
- 475.** NECK CROOK, fancy wood *
- 476.** NECK CROOK, fancy hornhead *
- 477.** LEG CLEEK, plain wood *
- 478.** LEG CLEEK, plain hornhead *
- 479.** WALKING STICK, with carved fishhead *
- 480.** NOVICE CROOK or STICK, wood *
- 481.** NOVICE CROOK or STICK, hornhead *
- 482.** SPORTSMAN'S STICK *
- 483.** THUMB STICK *
- 484.** ANY STICK, made from any other material (no wood or horn)

BREAD, DAIRY & BUTCHERS SAUSAGE COMPETITION

Kindly Sponsored by Kelso Farmers Market

Awards will be given for entries that reach a standard of excellence, based on Gold, Silver and Bronze

Judges will also award one overall Best in Show

Bread Competition

Judging will take place at 8am on Friday 24th of July - **Maximum of 4 entries per person.**

The Awards Ceremony will be on stage in The Food Hall at the Border Union Show, at 2pm on Friday 24th July

Following criteria from Scottish Bread Championship conforming to real bread campaign

- 700. Classic Sourdough loaf – using only flour, water and salt
- 701. Classic loaf using yeast – as class 1 except using yeast
Fresh or dried yeast is permitted as long as that product's ingredients list shows that it is free from additives.
- 702. Seeded & enriched loaves (yeasted / sourdough as above) with additions of seeds, fruit etc. Can be sweet or savoury
Fresh or dried yeast is permitted as long as that product's ingredients list shows that it is free from additives.
- 703. Bread Art – wheatsheaf or other decorated bread constructed as a symbol of harvest thanksgiving
Must be edible as well as decorative

Artisan Cheese Competition

Judged on Friday 24th July- **Maximum of 6 entries per person.**

The Awards Ceremony will be on stage in The Food Hall at the Border Union Show, at 2pm on Friday 24th July. Please note to enter the Cheese Classes you must have a registered kitchen/premises.

- 704. Mature / Hard Farmhouse cheese
- 705. Soft/Semi-soft cheese
- 706. Blue Cheese

Dairy Ice Cream Competition

Judged on Friday 24th July - **Maximum of 6 entries per person.**

The Awards Ceremony will be on stage in The Food Hall at the Border Union Show, at 2pm on Friday 24th July. . Please note to enter the Ice Cream Classes you must have a registered kitchen/premises.

- 707. Vanilla
- 708. Flavours other than vanilla

Sausage Competition

Judged on Saturday 25th July- **Maximum of 3 entries per person.**

Sausages are a fundamental part of a butcher's counter. We want to promote how many great butchers there are and to bring them into the Food Hall.

From registered kitchens/butchery only. The sausage can be made with any protein such as beef, pork, venison, lamb, mutton. We are asking that no commercial mixes are used, just straight ingredients with your own seasoning and flavours to give a great tasting sausage.

Each entry must conform to EHO/Food Standards Scotland regulations. A list of ingredients needs to be submitted on the entry form for every entry. Commercial mixes may not be used. At least 6 fresh, uncooked, sausages should be supplied per entry

709. Best Butcher's Sausage

BAKE & CREATE SECTION

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CAVY SECTION

All enquiries & entries to Campbell Mitchell

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Email: kirkleecavies@gmail.com

Entries Close: Friday 10th July

Entry fees: £2.50 for SNCC members / £3.00 for non-members



CARRIAGE DRIVING

All enquiries to Claire Armet

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We process your personal data as it is necessary for the performance of our contract with you to facilitate your entry to the Show.

We will not transfer your data outside of the EEA (European Economic Area) and will not share your data with third parties, except for Breed Societies and/or affiliated Societies and Equine Events, to whom we submit entries and results, to be checked for validity and eligibility based on their legitimate interests. Results will also be circulated with members of the Press and published on our website.

We retain your data in accordance with our retention schedule to simplify future applications.

You have various rights in the data we hold including rectification and objecting to processing. For a copy of our full GDPR policy please refer to our website.

By signing the application form you accept our privacy policy as detailed above/on our website.

ADMIN FEE

Please note, when completing your application form that there is a £2.50 (Inc. VAT) per exhibitor administration fee applicable for ALL entrants. Each exhibitor only needs to pay this fee once, to cover all entries included within the application form.

Please also note that there is a mandatory medical fee for all Equine competitors of £2.50 (Inc. VAT) to cover the onsite medical services provided throughout the Show for your safety.

COMPLETING YOUR APPLICATION FORM

If completing a paper application form please fill in your entry form, taking care to write legibly, completing all the necessary details such as animal name, breeding, registration numbers, dates of birth and so forth.

Alternatively, application can be submitted online via our website.

Completed applications must be returned to the Show office by 5pm on Monday 29th June 2026

NO late entries or telephone entries will be accepted.

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